THE AMADOR LEDGER.

A SIGN IN WHICH MRS. GALLUP READ HER DEATH WARRANT.

HER SUMMONS CAME.

That Fatal Warning Spent the Balance of the Evening In Telling Mr. but I've changed my mind. Jest put Gallup How She Thought He Ought to Run the Funeral.

[Copyright, 1900, by C. B. Lewis,] As Mr. Galiup lighted his tin lantern efter supper and started out to buy half a pound of Rio coffee for breakfast and call at the postoffice Mrs. Gallup was in excellent spirits and had most of the dishes ready for washing. He was absent 32 minutes, and when he arrived home he found her huddled ep in the big rocking chair, with a pillow behind her head and the camphor bottle in her hand. She took three long sniffs at the bottle and gave three long drawn sighs as he entered, but it was labor thrown away. Mr. Gallup blew out his lantern and hung it up behind the cellar door, and, having deposited the coffee on a shelf in the pantry, he emoved and hung up his coat and hat, sat down and took off his shoes and then, taking a circular from his pocket and putting on his glasses with great deliberation, began to read. It was a circular regarding a new discovery in the cure of consumption, and he had not yet finished with the first testimonial when Mrs. Gallup sobbed four times in succession and faintly asked: "Samuel Gallup, do you know that

your dyin wife is present in the room?" He made no reply. That testimonial from one who had been cured after his coffin had been purchased made him hold his breath as he read. "Yes; she is present," dolefully continued Mrs. Gallup after several sniffs



HUDDLED UP IN THE BIG ROCKING CHAIR. at the bottle, "and she wants to hev a few last words with you. When you started over town, I was singin 'Barbara Allen' and thinkin my days might be long in this land. Not five minits later the summons come. I had just started to wash the dishes, and I had that cracked blue platter in my hand, but I hadn't gin it over two wipes when the dishcloth fell to the floor with a great spat. You are hearin what I say, ain't you, Samuel?" Mr. Gallup wasn't. He was devour-

ing the second testimonial, which gave the case of a woman who had been given up by over 50 doctors, and vet two bottles furnished her with a new pair of lungs. "When that dishcloth fell, I knew

that my time had come. That's the way Mrs. Grover and Mrs. Taylor went. Their dishcloths fell, and in 24 hours they was in heaven. I shall be up there by tomorrer night, Samuel. while you'll be free to stay out all night to hear the political news. I'd hev died before you come back home, only I wanted to talk with you a leetle about the funeral. Let's see. If I die tonight, you'll hold the funeral day after tomorrer, won't you, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon?" Mr. Gallup was listening to a noise

outside. He heard something to remind him of a hen trying to crow, and he wondered if it could be that so long | the resurrection." after dark. "If you want it a day sooner, you

can hev it," continued Mrs. Gallup after sobs and gasps and sniffs at the bottle. "but you must look out or the nayburs will talk. Better hev it day after tomorrer, and I hope, for your sake, it won't be a rainy day. I've sometimes thought I'd like a big funeral when I went, with over 40 wagons in the purcession and the church bell a-tollin and the dogs a-howlin, but I've given that up. No, Samuel, you needn't make any spread over me. I'm one of the kind that kin go to heaven without any hurrah and fireworks. If there is ten wagons in the purcession, I shall be satisfied. Don't you think ten ought to be 'nuff for a person like

It wasn't a direct question, but had it been Mr. Gallup would not have answered. He was devouring the third testimonial and making up his mind to try a bottle on the sly.

"Ten wagons in the purcession, Samnel, and the bells needn't toll nor nuthin else happen. If anybody is diggin taters or makin soft soap or dyein carpet rags, they needn't stop on ed merely of accumulations of soil, my account. If 25 people come to the house, that will be 'nuff. We've got 'leven chairs altogether, countin them with broken backs, and Mrs. Walters will lend you the rest. You'll hev our own preacher, of course, but he needn't go on for an hour or two and tell how good I was and how much you'll miss me. If he says that my toil is o'er, and that you won't never find a more savin wife, that'll be about 'nuff. Shall you do any cryin at the funeral, Samuel?"

No answer. "I'd do a leetle bit if I was you-jest a leetle. If you don't, folks will talk about it same as they did about Jim Dewitt. He never cried at all, and to this day folks say he didn't use Hanner right. I don't ask you to break down and sob and git up an excitement, but you kin gasp a few times and wipe your eyes and blow your nose. I'm sorry you'll hev to take that long ride to the graveyard, as you could be

playin checkers or sunthin, but I don't see how you are to git out of it. However, you won't never hev to go up there ag'in. When you git ready to buy me a gravestun, you kin send it up by a man. I s'pose you'll buy a

stun of some sort, won't you?" Mr. Gallup didn't hear. In the fourth testimonial a man declared that he had been saved after one whole lung and three-quarters of the other were gone, and it was a sketch to thrill the reader clear down to his toes.

"Of course I don't keer about no dead men.

gravestun for myself," said Mrs. Gallup as she tried to wipe away her tears with the glass stopper of the bottle, "but if you don't put one up the nayburs will call you stingy. Get a cheap one, however. If you kin git one fur \$10 and trade a lot of carpet rags in, She Dropped the Dishcloth and After I'd do it. I used to think I wanted a whole lot of readin on my gravestun, on that Susan Gallup expired in the forty-ninth year of her age of gineral disability and that she has found rest where asthma, boils, backaches and rheumatiz cease from troublin. You needn't say a word about makin 40 yards of rag carpet and a bar'l of soft oap last year while enjoyin sore eyes and a boil on my arm or that I allus kept catnip, smartweed and peppermint herbs in the house and was a nurse to all the nayburs. No. Samuel,

> and-and"-And when Mr. Gallup had finished he testimonials and fully determined to buy at least three bottles and hide them in the wood shed he rose up. yawned and stretched and looked around to find Mrs. Gallup asleep and the camphor wasted on the floor. M. QUAD.

and you needn't-never go up there-

Make a Pet of the Rat.

"As a matter of fact," says a courageous writer in the Boston Transcript, 'the common rat is a vastly more intelligent creature than the squirrel or the verage cat. I am more than half coninced that the resources of the rat as household pet would if fairly tested prove very great. The rat is undoubtedly capable of a higher and more intinate form of domestication than that which he now commonly assigns to himself. He is at present a resident of our houses on unwelcome terms, and he makes himself, quite naturally, as much an enemy of the household as

"Let the rat be welcomed and made a friend of the family, as has been done in a few cases, and he becomes a different sort of fellow altogether. No onger forced to steal his food, he becomes a playmate and a companion. The sleek and well groomed gray rat is, barring the ordinary baldness of his tail, quite as pretty and graceful a creature as the squirrel, and there is no reason wby we should not become so much accustomed to the appearance of his tail that in time we should regard it as quite ornamental."

He Was Slow.

Lincoln used to be fond of telling a story of a lawyer in a western town who desired the nomination for county judge. On the morning preceding the evening on which the county convention was to meet he applied to the livery stable keeper in his village for a horse and buggy in which to drive to the county town, 16 miles distant, where the convention was to be he'd. "Give me the best and the fastest horse you have, Sam," said he, "so that I will have time to go around and see he boys before the convention comes

The liveryman, however, was supporting a rival candidate and gave the lawyer a horse that outwardly appeared perfect, but which broke down entirely before half the journey was completed, so that when the candidate arrived the convention had adjourned and his rival had been nominated.

On his return to the stable late the following afternoon, knowing that it was useless to resent the trick played upon him, he said to the owner: "Look here. Smith, you must be training this horse for the New York market. You expect to sell him to an undertaker for a hearse horse, don't you? Well, it's time wasted. I know from his gait that you have spent days training him to pull a hearse, but he'll prove a dead failure. Why, he's so slow he couldn't get a corpse to the cemetery in time for

The Famous Asphalt Lake. Asphalt is being dug out of the fa-

mous tar lake of Tripidad, the most notable existing source of the material in the world, at the rate of 80,000 tons per annum. There are still 4,500,000 tons in sight, but as this rate the sunply could not last long were it not that the lake bitumen referred to is receiving a constant accretion from the bowels of the earth. This accretion is reckoned as amounting to about 20,000 tons yearly and would suffice to restore the lake to its original condition if it were allowed to remain undisturbed for a few years. This wonderful lake of pitch has an

area of 114 acres, and recent soundings made in the middle of it have shown the depth to be 135 feet in that part. Near the center it is semiliquid and bubbling, but elsewhere it has so hard a surface that a man on horseback can ride over it without danger of breaking through the crust. Scattered over its surface are a number of small islands which have no proper roots in the earth, so to speak, but are composthough trees of considerable size grow on some of them. These islands are not stationary, but are carried slowly from place to place by the movements of the lake. Now and then one of them is entirely engulfed.—New York Post.

The Hot Water Cure. Boarding House Keeper-A glass of hot water? What can the man want with a glass of hot water? He doesn't

Cook-He wants to drink it. "To drink it? Well, I never!" "Oh, all the boarders is sending for

hot water now three times a day." "Goodness me! What for?" "Fur to drink. They calls it the hot water cure. It beats all newfangled notions what come up."

"What does it cure?" "Ob, they say it really cures everyhing just splendid."

"Thank fortune it's cheap. Give 'em all the hot water they want, Maria." "So hot water is a great cure, is it?

Well, I shan't let any of my boarders get ill for want of medicine. Just put another gallon of hot water in that oyster soup, Maria, and I think you'd better take out the oyster now. It might get too rich."-London Tit-Bits.

The temple of fame stands upon the grave. The flame that burns upon its altars is kindled from the ashes of

THERE WASN'T ANY ROW.

He was a very young man, almost too young to be out on the street at that time of the night, 8:30 p. m., and his general appearance indicated that he had been picked up by a cyclone somewhere during his meanderings. He was not utterly demoralized, but there was something in his manner that would lead the close observer to the conclusion that all had not been well with him.

"Gee!" he exclaimed as he spun around the corner and went bump into policeman. "Hello," ejaculated that worthy, in-

stinctively grabbing at him; "what's the row?' "There wasn't any," responded the

you needn't-say a word-about them youth. things. Make it-a cheap-gravestun, "What are you running like that for?" persisted the policeman. "I've just been up against a case of

> "You look too green to burn." chuckled the bluecoat. "It's on me, just the same. My girl ives around the corner, and I went to

spontaneous combustion."

see her. I thought it was all"-"Where does the combustion come in?" interrupted the officer.

"Come out, you mean," corrected the "Come off!" exclaimed the officer. "Tell me what the row is before I chase von.'

"Well, that's what I'm trying to do," pleaded the boy. "The girl's old man and I don't harmonize a little bit, and when he met me at the door he fired me so suddenly that I had vertigo. If you don't call that spontaneous combustion, what the dickens do you call

"Oh, excuse me," apologized the po liceman, "you run along home and get into your trundle bed!" and the bluecoat gently wafted the remnant on its way.-Detroit Free Press.

Woeful Ignorance. Farmer-See here, you! You remember putting two lightning rods on my barn last spring, don't you? Well, that barn was struck six weeks after and burned down.

Peddler-Struck by lightnin? "It was." "In the daytime?" "No; at night." "Must 'a' been a dark night, wasn't

"Yes; dark as pitch." "Lanterns burnin?" "What lanterns?" "Didn't you run lanterns up 'em on

dark nights?" "Never heard of anything like that" "Well, if you don't know enough to keep your lightnin rods showin you needn't blame me. G-lang!" - New York Weekly. -

Bright Little Sammy. Sammy (who is never allowed to stay out of school) -Howdie Hurlburt didn't come to school all day. Mamma-Why not, Sammy? Sammy-'Cause his mother died.

When you die, may I stay home all Mamma-Yes, darling; you may stay out a whole week.

Sammy (suspiciously)-Oh, I knowl You mean to die in vacation.-Harlem

The Conceited Peer. A certain conceited nobleman once observed to Charles Townsend, "When happen to say a foolish thing, I always burst out a-laughing." Townsend eyed him curiously and at length remarked in the most deliberate man-

When you are invited to a real old fashioned woman's house for supper, she always has floating Island. This is a sure test.-Atchison Globe.

ner, "Ah, I envy you your happiness,

for you must certainly live the merri-

est life of any man in Europe."

Turned Into Trade. A retired cheesemonger, who hated

an allusion to the business that had enriched him, said to Charles Lamb in the course of a discussion on the poor laws, "You must bear in mind, sir, that I have got rid of that sort of stuff which you poets call 'the milk of human kindness." Lamb looked at him steadily and

gave his acquiescence in these pithy words: "Yes, I am aware of that. You turned it all into cheese several years

Mellifluous "Bahoo" English. The late G. W. Steevens gives an example of "Bahoo" English in his book "In India." It is an effort to express admiration for the speech of Pundit Madan Mohan Malavayya at a native

"His speech is as mellifluous as his He has a sweet voice and is one of the most enthusiastically welcomed of men on the congress platform. Neither tall nor short nor stout. but thin: not dark, dressed in pure white, with a white robe which goes round his shoulders and ends down below the knees, Mr. Madan Mohan stands like Eiffel's tower when he addresses his fellow congressmen. "He stands slanting forward, admira-

bly preserving his center of gravity. His speeches are full of pellucid and sparkling statements, and his rolling and interminable sentences travel out of his mouth in quick succession, producing a thrilling impression on the audience. There is music in his voice, there is magic in his eye, and he is one of the sweet charmers of the congress company."

Respected His Memory. She entered the office of the tombstone company, and the clerks immediately became sad of countenance. "Is there anything I can do for you?"

asked the chief mourner, "Yes; my husband, John T. Abernathy, has died, and I would like to secure some suitably engraved headstone-something with an appropriate "ription, if you please,"

Certainly, madam. Right this way. ow, here is a very pretty thing in the stone line. Right over this cross we

nathy, and"-"Ah, sir," interrupted the widow, 'you must think me cruel! I would not say 'Here lies.' That was one of his faults in life, and I will not follow him with the accusation now that he has

gone."-Denver Times.

IN THE FORUM OF JUSTICE. Pass, pass, pass! Thou hast had thine hour

to rush on and conquer with thy broken lance.

-Grace Denio Litchfield in Century.

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A Story of One Who Married For

0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 There is a valley amid the Yorkshire hills known as Coverdale, from whose slopes, long years ago, came pious Miles, who translated the Bible. and who was called by the simple folk Miles of Coverdale, after the place of his birth.

Very calm and peaceful the little dale ies under the shadow of the great hills, whose summits are purple in the sweet summertide with their royal mantle of fragrant heather, and where the curlew and the golden plover's cry alone break the gentle stillness that rests over the little world beyond the haunts of restless activity and hurrying life.

There is no railway in quiet Coverdale, no town to which the country folk may wend their way, no shops save the wonderful village emporium, where everything in a very small way may be obtained, but where few fashions come to startle the gayer minded of the maidens, or strange new devices in neckties to dazzle the vision of the country lads.

To peep into the world necessitates a ourney under the shelter of the lone hillsides, along bonny lanes, intwined with pink and creamy tinted honeysuckle, and green with waving ferns; past the quaint inn, whose sign is a famous but long ago race horse, called in the canny Yorkshire tongue the Lady Bab, and, finally, across the moor into horse loving Middleham, where are people and shops, and many inns with curiously painted signposts-the Black Swan and its brother, the White

Swan, and many others too. But down in Coverdale there is beautiful old church, set like a jewel in its surrounding of stately trees and blossoming hedges, with the quiet greenness of God's acre lying stretched about it, and the singing of nature's choristers in the sweet air around-a place of peacefulness and repose, where earth's burdens may fall from one for softly on such of its children as stay to back.' pray and think awhile.

good man of the dalespeople-a squire well, I think, and sought to beautify worshiped so long.

And down the fair avenue of trees church lie the remains of what was chattered on in her high, pretty voice once the proud abbey of Coverdale, and noticed nothing of his pallor. And where the monks said masses and cul- then, as they met, he advanced quietly tivated their garden and tended the to meet the girl as quietly as if they souls and bodies of the poor and needy | had never parted in bitter, bitter sorin the dale.

all its changeful lights and shadows and all its pretty peeps of field and river to his wife.

They had only been married a little while, a few short weeks, and had elected to spend their honeymoon in some of the quaint corners of England: hence their journeying thither to this sequestered nook among the hills and the far stretched moorlands in their veiling of regal purple. The man loved it already with the artist love which sees the beautiful so quickly and feels it so strongly, and the woman-well, she saw the beauties, too, but she was growing a little weary of pretty sights, and she was very pretty and spoiled herself and perhaps a little jealous of admiration wasted which might have

been diverted homeward. So she stood by the quaint relics of the abbots and mailed knights at Coverdale, where two quaint forms guard a doorway as perchance their originals guarded some stronghold in the old fighting days long gone, and her white gown fell over the gray stones and gleamed against the red and orange nasturtiums in the garden which surrounds the old walls and arches, and she wondered if her busband had nearly finished his sketch and whether they should stay at Middleham for a day or two or go on farther to Wensleydale. "I am rather tired of admiring places, she said to herself a little impatiently. "and, then, I nev- ; can remember who lived in the castles and abbeys. How uncomfortable they must have been!"

And then for she was only a very roung bride, too- she felt sorry for having been impatient, even in her thoughts, toward ber husband, and she turned to speak to him with an even sweeter smile than usual on her pretty tips, for her husband was a genius ir his way a thinker and an author, and every one had envied her when she married him in spite of her wealth. Ah, there was a pitiful ring in the story - poor and nameless, but clever;

beating himself to pieces in his eager attempts to win fame single handed. and rich and beautiful the woman with the fairylike figure and exquisite face who had given the man her gold. And, ab. a more pitiful note still, and the man remembers that some one has

once long ago talked of this very spot, with its quaint surroundings and its old world atmosphere, in the time that might have been and is not. He closed his sketchbook, with a sigh, and turned to the white robed

loveliness of his wife with a murmur-

ed apology for having kept her waiting, and then together they passed would carve, 'Here lies John T. Aber- down the avenue that leads to the road again. But he was very silent, and his wife felt tired and just a little cross. She liked to be petted and coaxed and flattered, and latterly Wilfred had been

too serious to suit her gay fancles and

too absorbed in new ideas for his book

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to pay her the attentions she loved so dearly to exact from every man and esecially from her husband.

"Let us go home to town," she said suddenly. "I am so tired of roaming in this out of the way place, Wilfred, and there is still so much going on, I hear. You must have got lots of ideas now, I am sure." She laughed gleefully as she spoke. The murmur of the streets seemed already in her ears, and the flash of silks and jewels came over the sunlight on the grass. He paused a moment. "Will you not

come on a little farther?" he asked kindly, yet a little wistfully. "There are some lovely places in the dale, and you would be interested in them. I think. But she shook her head until the dia

monds in her little ears twinkled like dewdrops. "You know I am not interested," she said petulantly. "I hate those old people who perched castles on the tops of hills and expect you to a little space and heaven's benison light | climb up to see them. Do let us go They had reached the lych gate now.

There is a quaint lych gate at the en- and a girl was entering it from the othtrance to the holy spot, a carved halt- er side, where their carriage his wife's carriage—with its beautiful bays, stoo waiting. The sunlight fell on her quiet of the olden days, who loved his home black gown and her soft hair as she and his neighbors and his God full passed under the quaint oaken structure, and then she lifted her eyes, and the church in which he and his had a suiden light flashed into them and then died very gently again. The man's face grew white in the

within the precincts and past the quiet | shadow of the leafy elms, but his wife row, the one brave and ready to sacri-It is a beautiful spot in a beautiful fice herself for his sake, the other, as countryside, and so thought a man he said to himself bitterly enough, a who viewed it lovingly and pointed out | coward and a craven. And now they met again in the soft sunshine of the autumn day, with the first few leaves falling, golden tinted, from the trees around, with the blue, bright sky overhead and the purling of a little stream somewhere near, under the old gateway that leads to the house of prayer. She spoke to him very calmly and quietly, and he introduced her to his lovely wife, and she told the stranger

> at once in her pretty, petulant voice of her wish to go back to town and its gayeties, only Wilfred wouldn't, he was so cross. But the girl smiled so gently and spoke so soothingly that the little lady's wrath melted away, and she laugh-

ed like a merry child and straightway invited her new friend to pay them visit in town. "We will go tomorrow, won't we, Wilfred?" she said laughingly, and the grave faced man answered that her

will was law. "Yes; we will go tomorrow," he said when the girl had answered that she never went to town now. Her father was old and needed her care, and she was quite content with her life in the still countryside.

"I have him, and he has me," she said, with her peaceful smile, and the laughing woman before her could not guess and would never have realized that this gentle faced girl had loved the man beside her with all her heart and soul and had passed through the deep waters alone with her sorrow to take up her life again bravely and well.

And then one of the beautiful horses claimed the pretty wife's attention. and she went hurriedly on, leaving the two together for a brief moment in the sunshine of the old gate.

"Forgive me, Enid!" he said broken ly. "Ah, I have wronged you so, and I deserve your hatred, but forgive me if you can!" His face was haggard, and his line

whitened and trembled as he spoke the few strained words. But she laid her hand in his very gen

tly, as if to say goodby to a dear, dear friend forever. "I have forgiven you, dear," she said. "I may call you that for this one last time? I have forgiven you everything, and God keep you, keep you safely and lead you aright!' She paused, and the great tears rose in her calm eyes and rolled down the pale cheeks. She loved him so well still, and the meeting and the parting were very hard to bear.

And then, with one last look, she passed on into the loneliness of the still graveyard and the quiet dead .-

Abyssinians Expert at Thatching.

In describing Abyssinia and its strange capital a writer in Pearson's tells of its mushroom growth as fol lows: A crowd of workers appears with loads of sticks some 12 feet high. These are planted in the ditch to erect the walls, and a few more sticks are twisted in and out to keep them together. Now comes the preparation of the roof. A number of men climb up inside and bind together more sticks like the frame of an umbrella. As soon as these are in position they clamber outside like monkeys and set to work to thatch. For this purpose they bring great bundles of hay and twine it between the sticks. They are not an artistic nation, and they have next to no industries, but at thatching they are really expert, and they turn out work which would call for admiration even in a civilized country. They do not trouble to produce an elegant finish, but this often adds to the picturesqueness of a cottage.



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ONE of the most difficult accomplishments is to be sure you are right before you go ahead. If one were to delay an enterprise until the above problem had been absolutely solved, it is sixteen to one that the enterprise would never materialize. There is fully as much danger in timidity and hesitation as there is in over-boldness of venture. This has been clearly and decisively demonstrated times without number in mining enterprises. The element of uncertainty enters largely into every mining enterprise, and this fact is recognized and conceded by all who furnish money in aid of such enterprises, and if the money so furnished is conscientiously and economically expended in the development of the property, there is no ground for complaint if the venture proves to be a loss instead of a gain; and indeed it is seldom a complaint is made under such circumstances. Local as well as outside capital used for developing gold mines has to do with the element of uncertainty, and when it is invested those who pay it over invariably fear its entire loss but hope to increase it a hundred fold. They weigh the matter and elect to take the chance. If they win so much the better; if they lose, so much the worse. In this mining district millions upon millions of dollars have been taken out and those who "took a chance" are enjoying the wealth obtained through the lucky venture. Hundreds stood by filled with doubt, distrust and hesitation, "sinned away the day of grace," so to speak, and while they were conjuring up bugaboos of failure, the bolder ones bought the stock and realized some fifty, some a hundred and some a thousand fold on their investment. When the dividends began to roll in the chicken-hearted "doubtful Thomases," were filled with wrath and cursed their ill luck, as they called it, and swore that the fortunate stockholders were favored by Dame Fortune. They were favored by a little pluck and determination—by boldness of enter- ing them in perfect health. Price 250 For sale by A. Goldner, Druggist prise. If left to the timid ones, no enterprise wherein the element of uncertainty had place would be inaugurated. It is the daring one of enterprise who is entitled to our thanks for railroads, for gold mines and thousands of other wealth winners that might be mentioned. And when such men electoral college which the Burleigh come to this mining district, they should be encouraged in and those now swayed by the Demoevery reasonable way to go forward with their proposed de- crats get ten additional members. The velopment work. There is, so mining men claim, a thou- have been made, and no Democrat opsand-fold more gold in this district undiscovered than has discriminate against his next, and been taken out, and if this is true or a quarter true, then in Republicans are in the ascendant the name of commercial good sense encourage instead of dis-entifically fair reallotment of members under the census of 1900 would be sure couraging the development of this mining district. The to benefit them at the expense of the "dog-in-the-manger" plan never redounds to the general good of a community, although in some instances it has been known to benefit the grasping money hoarder. What this

A. D. VANCE, (advance), under the caption of "A Progressive Move," has heartily and logically endorsed Prof. Geo. A. Gordon's plan of holding the County Institute at the University of California. Prof. Gordon has come to the front in this progressive move as a pioneer, and he has the courage of his convictions, and will carry out his work thoroughly and well. The writer above referred to, speaks of the extra ex- sold for years 25c and 50c. pense. Well, there may be some to the individual teacher, but very little if any to the county, for it costs money to import learned lecturers to deliver addresses before the county institutes, and the conductor or conductress, as the case may be, must also be paid. As a matter of fact, the county will not be out but a trifle if any more under the proposed plan than the old one, and the teachers will reap a hundred-fold

PARIS COMMISSIONER EMLAY will come in for censure, it is surmised, in the findings of the investigation committee a century, has cured innumerable cases of in which will file its report with the Assembly this morning. Emlay's connection with the medal traffic is supposed to be 25c. 50c and \$1. the ground for criticism. Emlay declares that he has never been accused of anything crooked financially in his life. He says a lot of dastardly newspapers have wantonly maligned him.

THE San Francisco "Chronicle" of this (Friday) morning contains a dispatch announcing the appointment of Will Chicago. Money refunded if not A. Newcum of this place, ex-editor and owner of the LEDGER, as Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Sacramento. Mr. Newcum's many friends join in hearty congratulations. He will make an efficient conscientious and satisfactory Receiver. The LEDGER wishes him unbounded success.

THE LEDGER acknowledges with thanks a complimentary ticket to the Dedication Ball to be given in San Andreas, Friday evening, March 1st. The ball is in honor of the elegant new F. & A. M. and I. O. O. F. hall. One of the finest Hospital, five were discharged and one cans in Jackson and vicinity cordially invited in the State.

NOTICE TO CITIZENS.

Mass Convention, Wednesday, February 13, 1901.

Feeling that it is necessary for son citizens of Jackson to take the initiative in preparing for the election called for March 19, 1901, at which the matters of incorporating the town and the election of officers therefor are to be voted upon, we, the undersigned, hereby call a mass convention of citizens of the proposed town of Jackson who favor incorporation, to meet at the rooms of 75 the Board of Supervisors, Hall of 05 Records Building, Wednesday, Feb ruary 13, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of naming a list of candi-50 dates for the municipal offices of the town of Jackson as follows: Five Trustees, One Town Clerk and Assess One Treasurer, One Marshal and exofficio License and Tax Collector, and

Signed: E. E. Endicott, M. Newman, W. P. Peek, W. M. Penry, Wm. Tam, Meehan, M. E. Muldoon, F. A Voorheis, C. M. Kelley, C. W. Freeman, E. W. Kelley, John P. Kelley, R. Parker, L. J. Glavinovich, V Talenti, S. W. Bright, C. A. Herrick. Jackson, Feb. 7, 1901.

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Mrs. Mello--1 box candy. J. Dewitt-1 base bat. H. Raby--1 dozen cigars. Mrs. Krumpe-1 box candy. Nellie Dornan-1 gas ball. Whitney Rust-Mammoth pencil. Mrs. Vorsich-Gas ball. Thomas Greenhalgh-Oyster cock

Lena Fellmeth-Gas ball. Geraldine Drobatz--Gas ball. Roy Justus--Base ball. Albina Parmino-Gas ball. Rachel Breese-Gas ball. Theresa Molfino-Box candy. Mamie Brown-Uncle Sam top. Fresh chicken tomales every night. Next Sunday you can get that delicious Ice Cream and Ice Cream Soda at Mayer's Candy Factory.

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| Estate of E Seabrook—RC Watkins appointed administrator; decree settling final account of special administrator; decree settling final account of special administrator; decree settling final account of special administrator; decree settling final account to of notice to creditors; E B Moore, Emile Botto and Herbert Show appointed appraisers Estate of Mary L Fitzsimmons—F W Fitzsimmons appointed administrator; order of publication of notice to creditors; A L Adams, Surface and E G Amick appointed appraisers Estate of Gamick appointed appraisers (Estate of Gamick appointed appraisers (Estate of Gamick appointed appraisers (Estate of Gamick appointed appraisers) (Estate of Gamick appointed apprai Guardiauship of the Hearing on supplemental account
Estate of Frances Corre—Inventory and appraisement filed; estate valued at \$1640
Estate of G Kephart—Inventory and appraisement filed; estate valued at \$100
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patients were admitted to the County of each month, at s o'clocx p. m. All Republi died, leaving fifty-eight patients present on February 1, 1901. on February 1, 1901.

HIGGINS-FUTTER.-In Sutter Creek, Feb. 5 1901, Howard R. Higgins to Miss Ray Futte

DIED. MARRE-In Jackson, Feb. 3, 1901, Mrs. Aurelia GOSTICK.-In County Hospital, Feb. 6 1901 Joseph Gostick, aged 40 years, a native of

James Whitaker, S. T. P., officiating

Carleton Downs, aged about 73, a native of ALLEN.-In Jackson, Fed. 7, 1901, F. G. Aller

aged about 42, a native of England

Call for an Election

IN THE MATTER OF THE INCORPORA-tion of a municipal corporation in Amador County, State of California, to be known as the City of Jackson.

City of Jackson.

Whereas, at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Amador County, State of California, held at Jackson, said County, on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1901, a petition in form and manner as required by law for the incorporation of a certain therein described territory in said County to be known as the City of Jackson was duly presented to said Board, together with due proof of due and legal publication of due and legal notice of the hearing of said petition at said meeting, and the hearing of said petition having been postponed from said 7th day of January, 1901, to the 4th day of February, 1901, and said Board having duly heard and considered the same now finds as follows:

That the said petition sets forth and particular the said

That the said petition sets forth and particularly describes the proposed boundaries of the territory therein prayed to be incorporated as the City of Jackson; states the number of inhabitants thereof and prays that the same be incorporated under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled, "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13th, 1883, and all other acts amendatory thereto and thereof; That the said negition is signed by more then all other acts amendatory thereto and thereof; That the said petition is signed by more than fifty qualified electors of said Amador County who are residents within the limits of said territory so prayed to be incorporated as aforesaid, and as attached thereto and filed and presented therewith an affidavit of three qualified electors of said County residing within the proposed limits of said City, which affidavit sets forth among other things that all the signatures to said petition are genuine, and said petition is signed by more than fifty of said qualified electors and resident within said territory, and that the said petition so presented to said Board as aforesaid was published for more than two weeks before the time at which it was as aforesaid presented to said Board, and was published in the Amador Dispatch, a newspaper printed, published and circulated withing and signalized withing and circulated patch, a newspaper printed, published and circulated within said County of Amador and within the territory proposed to be incorporate together with a notice stating that the said petition would be presented to said Board o Supervisors at its afpresaid regular meeting a Jackson on said 7th day of January, 1901. That the description of the said boundaries of the territory so prayed to be incorporated as the City of Jackson and as said description is contained and set forth in said petition is correct, and is hereby found and determined by this Board to be correct as in said petition set forth.

forth;
And the said Board of Supervisors finds and determines also that the said described territory is a portion of Amador County and is not incorporated as a municipal incorporation and said Board has ascertained and now finds and determines that the number of inhabitants of said described territory is 2500, and that said territory when incorporated will belong to municipal corporations of the sixth class.

Now, therefore, in accordance with said petition and the requirements of law thereto appertaining the said Board of. Supervisors of said Amador County hereby give notice of an election to determine whether the proposed City of Jackson shall or shall not be incorporated, and in that behalf the said Board of Supervisors of said Amador County order as follows:

An election is hereby ordered and called to

said Amador County order as follows:

An election is hereby ordered and called to be held on the 19th day of MARCH. 1901, within the proposed City of Jackson as in this order described for the purposes of determining whether the proposed City of Jackson shall become incorporated or not, and for the election of the municipal officers thereof; the boundaries of said City of Jackson as by this Board found and determined to be correct as follows:

Beginning at a point on the east boundary found and determined to be correct as follows:

Beginning at a point on the east boundary line of Jackson townsite where the east and west quarter section line through the center of section 21, township 6 north, range II.east, M. D. B. & M. crosses said townsite line; the same being the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 21; thence south along the Subdivision line through the middle of the east half of of sections 21 and 28 to the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 28, township 6 north, range II east, M. D. B. & M.; thence west along the subdivision line through the middle of the south half of said section 28 to the middle point on the south

and determined by said Board is 2500.

The voters residing within said limits who cast their ballots at said election shall have on said ballots the words "For incorporation" and the words "Against incorporation," or words equivalent thereto; and said ballots shall also have or contain thereon the names of persons to fill the various electoral offices prescribed by law for municipal corporations of the sixth class as follows, to wit:

A board of five trustees,
A clerk, who shall be ex officio assessor,
A treasurer,
A marshall, who shall be ex-officio tax and Said election shall be conducted in accor Said election shall be conducted in accordance with the general election laws of the State of California, and no person shall be entitled to vote thereat unless he shall be a qualified elector of Amador enrolled upon the Great Register thereof and shall have resided within the limits of said proposed corporation as said limits are above described during the time next preceding such election as said time is prescribed by law.

All the electors qualified to vote and residing within the boundaries of said proposed corporate limits within the boundaries of North Jackson precinct and West Jackson precinct as now established shall vote at Norman's Soda Factory.

And the following named electors residing within said boundaries whose names appear on the last assessment roll of Amador County are hereby appointed election officers at that place:

Judges: W. D. Dufrene, H. S. Tallon.
Inspectors: Peter A. Holtz, A. Paramino.
Clerks: Geo. Kirkwood, T. K. Norman.
Ballot Clerks: Colfax Duugherty, B. H

All the qualified electors entitled to vote residing within the proposed corporate limits within the boundaries of South Jackson precinct and East Jackson precinct as now established, shall vote at Whitmore House near

And the following named electors residing within said boundaries whose names appear on the last assessment roll of Amador County are hereby appointed election officers at said Judges: B. F. Taylor, James Harvey. Inspectors: Wallace Kay, A. Perovich. Clerks: John Going, S. N. D. Spagnoli, Ballot Clerks: Eli Vandament, Z. T. Jestu

All the qualified electors entitled to vote and esiding within the corporate limits within Center Jackson precinct as now established shall vote at Globe Hotel Sample Room. And the following named electors residing within said boundaries whose names appear on the last assessment roll of said Amador County are hereby appointed officers of election at said

Judges: W. M. Penry E. M. Hurst. Inspectors: C. M. Kelley, C. Marelia. Clerks: Geo. W. Brown, Will A. Newcum. Ballot Cterks: Clarence Parker, M. Muldoon Polls shall be open at said above designated polling places from 6:00 o'clock a. m. to 5:00 o'clock p. m. on said 19th day of March, 1901. The Clerk shall cause notice of said election to be given by publication of this order in The Amador Ledger, published within the proposed corporate limits for at least two weeks prior to the date of said election and shall prepare and distribute ballots to be used at said election and all other necessary matters for use at said election as required by law.

Passed by the following vote: Ayes: Supervisors M. Newman, Wesley M. mick, A. B. McLaughlin, E. B. Moore, Fred Dated, Jackson, Cal., February 4, 1901.

C. L. CULBERT, Clerk. By B. R. BREESE, Deputy Clerk. feb8 to mch19

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. H. LANGHORSTT	reasurer

ORDINANCE NO. 103.

An Ordinance imposing Road Poll Tax in the County of Amador, State of California, for the year Ninteen Hundred and One and providing for the collection of the same.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador, State of California,

SECTION 1. Every male person over twenty-one years of age and under fifty five years of age found in any Road Dis-trict of the County of Amador, State of California, during the time for the col-lection of Road Poll Taxes for the year Ninteen Hundred and One excepting all persons who were honorably dis-charged from service in the Army and Navy of the United States any time be

tween the first day of April in the year of our Lord 1861 and the first day of May in the year of cur Lord 1865, shall pay to the Assessor of Amador County or his agent, an annual Road Poll Tax in the sum of Two Dollars lawful money of the United States, and every such person not exempt as above set forth in any Road District of said Amador county, who has not paid the same in some other district, must pay the said amount of Road Poll Tax so

levied.
And said Assessor is hereby author zed and empowered to collect said Road Poll Tax in accordance with the provisions of Section 2652 of the Political Code of the State of California, and is hereby granted all the powers and author-ity to persue all remedies that are proty to persue all remedies that are pro-rided by law for the collection of State Poll Taxes.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance before taking effect shall be published for one week in the Amador Ledger, a weekly newspaper published and printed in said County of Amador, and shall take effect and be in force on and after the st day of March, 1901.

Passed and approved by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador, State of California, this 4th day of February, 1901, by the following vote:

Aves, Supervisors M. Newman, Wesley M. Amick, A. B. McLaughlin, E. B. Moore, and Fred B. LeMoin.

Noes, Supervisors: none. FRED B. LEMOIN,

* [SEAL]
Attest: C. L. CULBERT, By B. R. BREESE, Deputy Clerk. Filed February 4th, 1901.

C. L. CULBERT. By B. R. BREESE,

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,

SACRAMENTO, CAL., December 21, 1900. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MRS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MRS. S. W. Steele, of San Francisco, Cal., by her Attorney in Fact, Henry Garbarini. of Jackson, Amador County, Cal.. has this day filed application for a mineral patent for Fourteen Hundred and ninety-eight and eighty-six one hundredths (1498.88) linear feet of the Steele quartz ledge, lode or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground Three hundred (300) feet, and less, in width on each side of the center thereof, situated in Clinton Mining District, Amador Connty, California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file as Mineral Survey No. 3723, in Sec. 9, T. 6 N., R. 12 E., Mt D. B. & M., said numbered survey being particularly

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES: Beginning at a post 2½ x 6 ins. 3½ ft. long, 18" n ground, scribed "No. 1—3723," at N. W. cor. of claim, identical with location cor. from which a white live oak scribed B. T., 3½ ft. dia. bears S. 20° 36' E. 25.74 ft. dist. Thence var. 17° 47' E. S. 86° 33' E. 4545 chs. 300 ft. to post '2—3723" at N. extremity of lode line, from which a white live oak 6" dia. scribed B. T. bears S. 15° 9' W.

cords.

This claim is bounded on the east by the Virginia Q. M., Minl. Survey No. 3724, north by agricultural lands of one Addison; otherwise by vacant Govt. land. The nearest quartz mines are the Spagnoli, No. 133, the Paugh, Minl. Survey No. 2009 and the Virginia Q. M. aforesaid. Applicant claims by location.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Steele quartz mine, ledge or lode, or surface ground, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Cal., during the

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing notice of application for patent be published for sixty days (10 consecutive weeks) in the AMADOR LEDGER. a weekly newspaper published at Jackson, Amador County, Cail., which said paper is designated by me as the nswspaper published nearest the said mining claim and for the application of the above notice. shed nearest the sale above notice.
he publication of the above notice.
—SILAS PENRY, Register. 1st publication, Dec. 28, 1900. E. A. Roberts, Sacramento, Cal., Attorney

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Annual Meeting.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the Carrara Marble Quarry of Amador County will be held at the office of the company, Room 12, Montgomery Block 628 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California, on MONDAY, the 11th day of FEBRUARY, 1901, at the hour of 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

C. DONDERO, Secretary.

Office—Montgomery Block. San Francisco
Zalifornia.

Notice to Creditors.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Wm. Tam and Maria Tam, executors of the estate of Orsini Tam, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executors, at the law office of John F. Davis, Summit street, Jackson, Amador County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Amador.

Dated, January 11, 1901.

WM. TAM,

WM. TAM,
MARIA TAM,
Executors of the estate of
Orsini Tam, deceased.
JOHN. F. DAVIS, Attv. for Executors, jan11-5

SACRAMENTO, CAL., November 28, 1990.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT G. B. Ratto, of San Francisco, Cal., has this day filed application for a mineral patent for fourteen hundred and ninety-seven and fity-four one hundredths (1497.54) linear feet of the Virginia quartz ledge, lode or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground three hundred (300) feet, and less, in width on each side of the center thereof, situated in Clinton Mining District, Amador county, California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file as Mineral survey No. 3724, in Sec. 9, T. 6 N, R. 12 E., Mt. D. B. & M., said numbered survey being particularly described as follows, to wit:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES

Beginning at a post 3 x 6 ins. 3½ ft. long, set 18" in ground, with earth and stone mound, scribed "No 3-3723" on S. W. side and No. 1-3724 on S. E. side, identical with location stake, at N. W. cor. of Virginia Q. M. and N. E. cor. of Steele Q. M., from which post a blazed white live oak 8" dia. scribed B. T. bears S. 85° 6" E. dist, 32½ lks. or 21.45 ft. Thence, var. 18° 17' E. S. 87° 27' E. 176.88 ft. north end of open cut on ledge, bears S. 9° 50' W. dist. 64.58 ft. 4.520 ch. 298.32 ft. to post 4 x 4 ins. 3½ ft. long, at N. extremity of lode line, scribed "No. 2-3724," from which a blazed pine 3 ft. dia. scribed B. T. bears N. 64° 36' W. dist. 34.98 ft. 8.990 ch. 593.84 ft. to post 5 x 5 ins. 4 ft. long, is "in ground, in earth and stone mound, scribed "No. 3-3724," for N. E. cor. of claim, location stake bears N. 1° 54' E. 1.98 ft. dist., a pine 3" dia. scribed B. T. bears S. 22° 28' E. 11.55 ft. dist. Thence S. 1° 57' W. 22.690 ch. 1497.54 ft. to post 4 x 4 ins. 3½ ft. long, 18" in ground, scribed "No. 4-3724," a blazed pine 6" dia. scribed B. T. bears N. 63° 49' E. 19.8 ft. dist. Thence var. 18° 40' E. N. 87° 27' W. 4.545 ch. 300 ft. to post 4 x 4 ins. 3½ ft. long, at S. end of lode line, scribed "No. 5-3724" from which a white live oak 2½ ft. dia. bears N. 22° 11' W. dist. 1.65 ft. 9.090 ch. 599.94 ft. past S. W. cor. of claim, from which location corbears N. 87° 27' W. 99 ft. dist., a white live oak 4" dia. bears S. 13° 49' W. 8.58 ft. dist. Thence var. 18° 27' E. N. 27' W. 218' E. 92.870 ch. 1496 22' ft. to place of beginning, containing 20.5078 acres.

Connecting Line.—From post "No. 1-3724" & "No. 3-3723," at N. W. cor of Virginia Q. M. Connecting Line.—From post "No. 1—3724" & "No. 3—3723," at N W. cor of Virginia Q. M. and N. E. cor. of Steele Q. M., the cor. common to sees. 4, 5, 8, 9, T. 6 N., R. 12 E., M. D. M. bears N. 54° 57′ W. 43.760 chs. 2888.16 ft. dist.

bears N. 54° 57′ W. 43.760 chs. 2888.16 ft. dist.

The location of this claim is recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Amador county, Cal., at Jackson, in Vol. 2 of Mining Claims, pages 529 et seq. Amador county Records.

This claim is bounded on the west by the Steele Q. M., Mineral Survey No. 3723; north by agricultural land of one Addison, otherwise by vacant Government land. The nearest quartz mines are the Spagnoli, No. 133, the Paugh, Mineral Survey No. 2909, and the Steele Q. M. aforesaid.

Applicant claims by location.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Virginia quartz mine, ledge or lode, or surface ground, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Sacramento, Cal., during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtues of the provisions of the statute.

SILAS PENRY, Register.

SILAS PENRY, Register First publication Dec. 7, 1900. E. A. Roberts, Sacramento, Cal., attorney for dec7-10t

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

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PRODUCTION OF GOLD ON THE LOCE

AND KIRKWOOD.

Reopening of an Old Mine In Calaveras Big Mining Deal.-Activity at the Shaw Mine.

Peerless and Kirkwood

work at the Peerless and Kirkwood ready erected. A new hoist has been mines, which are considered to be sit- erected on the mine by the present uated west of the so called Mother management. The boarding house Lode Belt, have led some to ask if and sleeping house have been enlarged these mines were not after all on the

Jackson creek and the Mokelumne upon what is known as the Shaw ledge river, although in nearly a direct line which has been traced for many miles between two great gold producers, re- through the county, and has been promains, with the exception of a few tun- nounced by experts to be one of the nels and prospect boles, almost virgin

mines are situated in a natural opening between said producers, is certainly evidence that they might be in the right channel.

And again, for the Gwin ledge to pass east of this belt it would have to of hard country tock. It is not probable that a vein with

way would be for it to run parallel with the hard rock; then if such was the case the Gwin lode would run up Black Gulch and through to the Kennedy.

Should those interested in the properties possess the necessary pluck characteristic of all thorough prospecting, they will undoubtedly demonstrate that their judgment has not been far from right. As to the Peerless and Kirkwood

Possibly they are on different sides would get their mineral from the same source, thereby making them practically the same thing.

A PRACTICAL MINER.

CALAVERAS COUNTY.

Chronicle: The Anglo-Saxon Gold Mining and Tunnel Company, consisting of Boston capital, is opening up the old Ilex property. This is a very large property of several mining claims, the principal one being the Anglo-Saxon and the Tiger ledges. In the eighties there was great excitement here over the rich pockets of coarse gold found in the Angly-Saxon and Tiger veins near the surface. The present company will go down deeper by running a those ore shoots several hundred feet ing to the pupil. mining. The enterprise seems to be in good hands and has the enthusiastic endorsement of the old miners. J. O. Stewart is superintending the work.

Company has let a contract to run a tunnel, 100 feet, in one of its minesthe Rockingham-situated near the town of Glencoe. This tunnel, which was started some time ago, was run to a depth of 360 feet, when work was discontinued. Its purpose is to afford better ventilation for the main shaft, which it will tap at a depth of 120 feet from the surface. The shaft has been sunk on the vein to a depth of 170 feet and the ore looks well.

Citizen: Work was resumed at the French Hill Tunnel mine, near Mokelumne Hill. last Friday, on a small scale, under the direction of Tom Mc-Sorley, the Superintendent. The management is now working four men grammar schools of the State, where on two shifts. The tunnel is in 1020 the practical methods given in the feet and from this point it is 300 feet to the surface. At the end of this tunnel day spent in seeing the objects of inwhere work was commenced, they had run but a few feet when a five-foot shoot of excellent ore was struck. Samples of the ore were taken out and

During the past two weeks many mining men having been visiting various parts of this county in the interest of properties in which they are interested. Matters of a mining nature are looking up most decidedly, and the claims of Calaveras county as to the good qualities and lasting nature of her mines are being daily verified by the favorable comment of these notable visitors.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY

Independent: A deed is on record in the County Recorder's office, dated January 14th, in which the Tuolumne Consolidated Mining Company transfers to the Providence Consolidated cance of such objection will become ap-Gold Mining Company, for a considera- parent, for Amador county sends out tion of \$50,000, a long list of mines in from \$5,000 to \$10,000 annually to give east belt, about two miles from Carters. Tuolumne Consolidated Mining Company, is named as one of the stockholders, possessing 4600 shares, while Alex. Granger figures as the Secretary.

Following are the properties disposed of: Consuelo, Bullion, Good Enough Polar Star, Fair Play, Southern Cross, After Thought, Providence, Lucy), mining claims; Independent,

rights and privileges of said grantor. Magnet: The main shaft at the Crystailine gold mines is now down 230 feet, and is steadily growing deeper, thanks to two baby giant drills. When the 300 mark is reached a crosscut will and frequently fatal. Shiloh's Cough and Conbe run. The management contem- sumption Cure acts like magic in cases of plates sinking a prospect shaft on the

pect has been discovered.

Float quartz of extreme richness has been picked up on the Experimental Gutch mining property, owned by POSSIBILITIES OF THE PEERLESS Thomas Conlin. The lead from whence it comes will some day be uncovered and they that find it will be well reimbursed for the labor expended.

EL DORADO COUNTY.

Nugget: There are now twenty-five men at work at the Shaw mine. A gang is employed in repairing and building a road to connect the mine with the main county road. A five-The encouraging prospects that have stamp mill is in course of construction been encountered in the development to supplement a Huntington mill aland a new storage house built and the land cleared over a large area of the This section of country between the property. The Shaw mine is situated most promising ledges in El Dorado. There are many flattering prospects in The formation of the ground through other locations on the same ledge to Glavinovich&Parker, clothing, bedding which they have been sinking, the south of the Shaw mine and extend strengthened by the fact that these as far south as the town of El Dorado.

A Progressive Move.

Year after year the teachers of Amador county have met in annual session and spent a few days in comparing exturn easterly and cut across a section periences and gaining information from Mrs J Turner, washing educators imported for the purpose of enlightening the teachers upon the gouge would do this. The natural latest educational developments and MJ White, cook. giving their personal opinions on questions under discussion. It has generally been the custom to have one leading Dr A M Gall educator present for this purpose, and wm Anderson, conveying patient his lectures and suggestions have al- G Courtright, ways constituted the leading feature

The teachers have always been inspired to better school-room work by these gatherings, and the patrons A Leibhart, repairs court room. throughout the county have become CP Vicini, traveling expenses. there can be no doubt but that they cognizant of the fact that their children are both on the same belt because there have gained rew ideas and renewed is only one slate ruuning through this enthusiasm in their work in proportion to the success their teacher experienced while gleaning from the lectures of it, still even though they were they and suggestions of the instructors of the institute.

In the case of a large majority of the Dr E E Endicott, exam insane. young people of our mountain counties, J H Giles, justice fees. the only sources of information on topics not of a local nature, are the Glavinovich & Parker, jail supplied papers and books they are able to read S W Williams, removing rubbish. and their daily converse with those who have seen and experienced things of interest to the peculiarly inquisitive HS Crocker Co, assess rolls & books... mind of Young America

As the district school teachar is the one person of each neighborhood who one person of each neighborhood who is most expected to satisfy the youthful I B Goldner, expressage, etc. craving for "knowledge not found in Jackson School dist, janitor, wood, etc books." it is meant that the teacher J E Kelley, constable fees. should be prepared for the task of imparting this information, and it is plain Dr E V Lonigo, exam insane. that to attain this preparation it is very | W H Willis, reporting in justice court... necessary that the teacher must see for J Gaslight Co, gas and fixtures. cross-formation tunnel, intersecting herself what she would make interest- H Goldner, justice fees

several veins and lessen the cost of the writer upon reading of the novel, yet absolutely practical plan of County Superintendent Gordon to convene the Amador county teachers' institute in the immediate vicinity, and, in fact, The Glencoe Mining and Milling within the classic walls of the greatest university west of the Mississippi.

Having visited the University and FB LeMoin, consulted the president and ablest professors and secured their endorsement and promise of hearty assistance during the session, the Superintendent consulted his teachers and found them almost unanimously in favor of the scheme. This hearty endorsement by the teachers bespeaks their anxiety to prepare themselves for better work in heir profession and is in itself a com-

pliment to their progressiveness. The plan includes lectures by such men as President Wheeler, Dr. Elmer E. Brown, and others of highest educational authority; visits to the best lectures may be seen in actual use; a terest of an educational nature to be found in the Metropolis-and all that can be included in the time allotted for the session that may be valuable enough sent below for the purpose of being to be added to the teachers' storehouse P. Peek et al. for the incorporation of

assayed. Prospects are very bright the door of which shall be open to Jackson; Neal A. Macquarrie appeared every child with whom she may afterward come in contact. Such is the plan by which every teacher of Amador county may secure a rare intellectual treat, and come back

better prepared than ever before to 'Teach the young ideas how to shoot." Arrangements have been made with railroad and hotels, so that the entire trip will cost but a trifle more than the usual county institute.

There are some who may object to "taking money out of the county," and oppose the scheme on that ground. But when one considers that the entire cost of the trip will not exceed what is sent out annually to maintain one pupil forced to leave the county in order to find higher instruction, the insignifiabout ten per cent of her grammar E. A. Wiltsee, the President of the graduates an education that a much smaller sum would give to all at home. If any find it convenient to object on such grounds, they should make able crusaders on the question of higher education at home. A. D. VANCE.

Meeting of Directors.

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Peerless Gold Mine Belcher (sometimes known as the Development Company was held last Monday afternoon in the Company's House grounds at a cost not to exceed located as a tunnel site; also, a right- office, Brown building. Only routine of-way over the Spring Hill, Bunker business was transacted. The Super-Hill and Independent mines, and a intendent's reports were interesting privilege for a pipe line, ditches and and encouraging. The work is going dumping ground on the Blue Jay mine; forward to the satisfaction of the together with all other property, water directors, and with due regard to economy and durability.

Croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately. Price, 25c, west vein where an encouraging pros- 50c and \$1. For sale by A. Goldner, the Druggist | Clerk be authorized to sell the Califor- the entire community.

INCORPORATION TO BE DECIDED MARCH 19TH.

The Expense Incurred By the County During the Month of January Is Settled.

JACKSON, CAL., Feb. 4, 1901. At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors held this 4th day of February, 1901, the following proceedings are

Roll call-present, Fred B. LeMoin (chairman), M. Newman, Wesley M. Amick, A. B. McLaughlin, E. B. Moore

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Following claims are approved and

ordered paid: HOSPITAL FUND. P L Cassinelli, vegetables, fish \$ Richtmyer, water M Newman, conveying 2 patients Sunset T & T Co, 'phone..... W A Halə, conveying patient Miss J Hamilton, cook Mrs A C Rarrett, matron 1/ month Thomas & Eudey, meats. A C Barrett, supt 1/2 month. E M Hurst, supt 1/2 month A Mello, conveying patient. Wm Schroder, digging graves, etc A B Caminetti, vegetables, fish.

CURRENT EXPENSE FUND S G Spagnoli, post and rev stamps Wm Going, janitor. US Gregory, board for prisoners Sunset T & T Co, 'phone Sheriff office L G Griffith, witness fees..... Jas L Bentley, county printing Fred B LeMoin, mileage. R I Kerr, stationery Amador Dispatch, county printing F W Parker, night watchman. Sunset T & T Co, 'phone Hall of R S G Spagnoii, interpreter.

D F Gray, constable fees J McCauley, justice fees..... H Garibaldi, rebate Jaxon school tax J Lessley, constable fees. Amador Co Pub Co, county printing. G A Gritton, coroner fees.

C Richtmyer, water...

The above thoughts were recalled to sunset T & T Co, rebate on per prop. E G Freeman Co. books. J A Sohn, rebate on taxes... GENERAL BRIDGE FUND F B LeMoin, labor and lumber

W M Amick, labor and lumbe ROAD FUND. W M Amick, labor, R D 2. M Newman. RD1... 180 00 SPECIAL ROAD FUND. M Newman, labor on Jaxon-Jone road 199 50 SALARY FUND W M Amick. A B McLaughiin "

Claims of Robt. I. Kerr for \$20.55, medicines furnished at hospital, reject-

Claim of Capital T. & T. Co. for \$3.50 for telephone service is rejected. Claim of Geo. I. Wright for school

maps laid over until next meeting. Criminal returns of H. Goldner, Jas. McCauley and J. H. Giles approved. Reports of County Physician, Treasurer and the quarterly report of Treasurer and Auditor approved.

In the matter of the petition of W. before the Board on behalf of petition. Passed to be taken up hereafter.

Matter of the application of Thoma Webster for a liquor license in Sutter Creek. R. L. L. Bernheim appeared in behalf of the application. Remonstrance of E. C. Voorheis and others read. L. Katz appeared on behalf of the remonstrance.

Moved and seconded that the application be granted. Carried by the following vote: Ayes-Newman, Amick, McLaughlin, Moore and LeMoin, Noes,

Stevens and McKinnie appeared beore the Board in regards to the fish hatchery at Silver Lake. Matter continued until the next meeting.

Moved and carried that a weekly abstract of the papers recorded in the Recorder's office of Amador Co. be furnished to the County Assessor by Geo. I. Wright & Son for the sum of \$1 per Applications for liquor licenses grant-

ed A. Kaiser, Ione; R. F. Allen, Forest Adam G. Huberty, Pine Grove. Ordinance No. 103, imposing Road Poll Tax for 1901 fixed at \$2, passed and adopted by unanimous vote.

Moved and carried that Sheriff Gregory be authorized to improve the Court 8150 Clerk is ordered to have the Joint

Quarterly Report of Auditor and Treasurer published in the Amador Ledger. Petition for an ordinance to prevent hogs from running at large on the roads in Pioneer school district. Matter laid over until next meeting. Supervisor W. M. Amick authorized

to have jail at Ione repaired. Matter of the incorporation of the town of Jackson. Election called for March 19, 1901.

\$1 per volume.

Following warrants were cancelled: school Fund .\$ 5110 82 Current Expense Eund. Salary Fund. Teachers' Institute & Library Fund. . 30 00

FROM SKAGWAY

SKAGWAY, ALASKA, Jan. 21, 1901. Dear LEDGER:

The blizzard ended at last. Eight days of constant snow and blow with mercury from zero to 22 below before. The railroad was blockaded taken up from here over the snow by men and dogs drawing sleds. No serious accidents occurred. The steamship Alki, came near driving on the rocks in a gale. The captain ordered a sail spread to help the engines. This saved the ship but six men had their hands frozen, two of them so badly that amputation will probably be necessary. The large fires needed for comfort during the storm, made increased danger of conflagration. Soldiers and citizens patrolled the streets constantly, and each hose cart had a harnessed horse standing beside it night and day. Not a single alarm had to be given for every one realized the danger and was careful accordingly. Finally one morning all was serene, sunshiny and calm. In many places the snow reached the second story windows and tunnels were made for people to pass along the sidewalks. Ten above zero seemed quite warm. The cold weather is healthy for there is hardly any sickness and not a death has occurred in Skagway since last August and only fourteen during 1900. What other town of over 3000 inhabitants can equal this? I shall surely leave here before long, or adopt some other calling. Yours truly,

AMADOR CITY.

C. H. G.

AMADOR CITY, Feb. 5, 1901. - Misses Annie and Mary McLaughlin of Volcano, are the guests of Miss Mayme Hornberger.

Miss Sophie Fredericks of Volcano, is visiting Miss Josie Mooney. Mr. and Mrs. F. Shealor of Sutter,

moved to town last week. Mr. Shealor is employed at the Keystone mine. ' The Second Annual Ball given by the Amador Baseball Club was largely attended.

Mr. Jno. Palmer Sr., of Bunker Hill, met with rather a painful accident last Wednesday. He was engaged in shingling his roof when his footing gave way and he fell to the ground, dislocating his shoulder. He is improving rapidly under the skillful attendance of Dr. J. B. Baker.

Mr. Donahue and family have moved back to Grass Valley, their former

are making great preparations for Washington's Birthday. They intend 16 44 after.

Miss Gussie Raphael and Miss Grace Leonard are on the sick list.

Mr. Sherwood of Sutter Creek, spent Friday evening with Jno. R. Tregloan.

"E. Lois." In The Nick of Time.

About eight o'clock last Sunday evening, Mr. C. R. Renno happened to glance out of a window in his apartments in the Weil & Renno block, and discovered that a pile of shavings next to the porch of the building back of the bank, formerly used by James Mortimer as a paint shop, was in a blaze. He hastened down stairs, drew a bucket of water from the hydrant, and squelched the fire. Two little urchins, neither of them more than six years of age, had set fire to the shavings and were enjoying the fun hugely when Mr. Renno appeared. The old building has considerable inflammable material, including oil and paint, stored within it and would have made a hot fire, endangering contiguous property.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned relatives of the late Mrs. Aurelia Marre, hereby thank her neighbors and many friends for the kindness shown and assistance bestowed during her last illness, and for the respect paid her memory on the occasion of the ceremonies attending the last sad rites at church and grave. We also desire to express our sincere appreciation of the music rendered by the choir, E. MARRE AND FAMILY.

VICTORIA GAGLIARDO. CHARLES MARRE. JOSEPH MARRE. MRS. S. D. SPAGNOLI. LOUIS MARRE, ALFONSO MARRE. ENRICO GINOCCHIO. ALFONSO GINOCCHIO.

Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Sohn Hattersley. The society is in a flourishing condition and has a snug sum in the treasury. The officers are as follows: Mrs. Mary Home; Hamm, Davis & Mason, Ione; Evans, President; Mrs. Wm. Horr, Vice-President; Mrs. John Hattersley, Secretary; Mrs. E. G. Freeman, Treasurer.

Reduction in price of Fotos at Mc Millan's Gallery from Feb. 1st to 15th only. Don't miss the chance to secure some first-class Fotos cheap-\$3.50 cabinets for \$2.50. Large size for family groups reduced from \$7.00 to \$5.00 per feb. 8-1t.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Perano and family, wish to return their heartfelt thanks administered to their wants in time of trouble. They will always remember Moved and carried that the County the kind condolence and sympathy of

MOTHER LODE REGION OF CALI-FORNIA.

Particular Attention Has Been Given to the Gold Mines of Amador County.

The LEDGER acknowledges with thanks the receipt of Bulletin No. 18, Huberty. Interment in the Catholic by W. H. Storms, E. M., entitled was an experience worth having. Such "The Mother Lode Region of Calisevere time was never known here fornia." The Bulletin was published under the direction of Henry T. Gage. for 12 days but 4 days of the delay was Governor of the State of California. caused by an avalanche throwing the It is a creditable production and deals rotary snow plow off the track and learnedly with the mining region to them before they came to the United breaking it so that castings had to be designated. From it we take a few extracts relative to this vicinity as

follows: of the Mariposa beds. To such an ex- county. tent has this belief obtained, that it was considered almost useless to look elsewhere for paying mines.

Between the southern limits of the town of Jackson and the Mokelumne River on the Central Gold Belt, there are at present no mines which are paying, although active operations are in progress on several properties included in that section and profitable mines may be developed. The first mine, coming from the Mokelumne River northward, which may be included in the paying class, is the Zeile Mine.

AMADOR QUEEN NO. 1. This mine is 11 miles south of Jack son. The shaft has been sunk to a depth of 1200 feet, with extensive de velopment at the 160, 300, 500, 1100, and 1200 foot levels. All of the work ings of the mine are in amphibolite schist. ' Heavy gouges are an important and characteristic feature of this mine.

AMADOR QUEEN NO. 2. It is 11 miles south of Jackson, and west of Amador Queen No. 1. The mine is opened through a cross-cut tunnel run 1000 feet to the vein, where a station has been cut underground and a double-reel hoisting plant installed. It is run by water power from a reservoir situated on the hill above, the pipe-line being conducted through an old shaft. There is a head of 312 feet at the hoist. A three-compartment winze has been sunk at a uniform The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church | angle below the adit, the vein dipping irregularly. In January last, the shaft was down 730 feet below the tuncelebrating by having a chicken-pia nel level. The vein occurs in supper and a real patriotic programme amphibolite schist, and is chiefly interesting for the amount of arsenical sulphide (mispicked), rich in gold which it contains.

> ANDERSON (NEW YORK) MINE. It is 3 miles southwest of Jackson near Jackson Creek. The mine con sists of a number of ore-shoots or mineralized zones, which occur in a dense aphanitic rock, the exact character of which has not been determined -probably a diorite-porphyrite. The ores are found in the crushed portions of this mass, and consist of impregnations of iron sulphides, free silica, and gold. The oxidation of these deposits has resulted in the formation of silicious iron ores carrying free gold.

SPAGNOLI MINE. This is at Clinton. The property was being operated last spring by the Hobart Gold Mining Company of San Francisco. It has an old inclined shaft 110 feet in depth, and a new vertical

curs in granite, PEERLESS MINE.

shaft 220 feet in depth. The vein oc-

It is 2 miles southwest of Jackson and about 3 miles south of the Kennedy Mine An inclined shaft has been sunk at or near the contact of black clay slates of the Mariposa beds, which occur on the foot-wall and a diabase tuff on the hanging-wall. At the surface was discovered a small vein of quartz, which prospected well in gold.

KIRKWOOD MINE. A new property adjoining the Peerless on the south. It is in the progressive stage.

ZEILA MINE.

It is in the southern limits of the town of Jackson. Since the last re port, the shaft has been sunk from 1160 feet, at which depth it had remained for some years, to 1506 feet, the lowest level being opened at 1350 feet. The mine was first worked about forty years ago, and continuously for the last twenty-one years. The property has a 40-stamp mill, which was worked steadily for fifteen years, when the mortars of old style were replaced by modern heavy mortars, provided with liners, etc. The Zeila ore-shoot occurs as a broad zone of amphibolite schist and quartz, 30 to 40 feet wide. The ground is heavy and expensive to ways, however, paid a small profit. Filling is necessary in working this and also from chambers cut in the fit free. Send 10 cents to pay postage. hanging-wall. The chlorination works R. R. Patterson, 429 Montgomery St., at this mine have been entirely replaced once, and the hearths renewed several times; a hearth usually lasts about five years. The manager states that the average expense of mining and to the many friends and relatives who milling at the Zeila is about \$3 per ton.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best. 4-6-tf*

The funeral of the late Mrs. Aurelia Marre was held at the Catholic church last Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, DEATH OF MRS. M. KRIECHBAUM high mass being said by Rev. Father Gleason. The attendance, notwithstanding the heavy rain, was very large. The procession left the Marre Hotel, the late home of deceased, soon after 10 a. m. The services at the church were very solemn and effecting. The floral pieces, a list of which appears below, were beautiful and elaborate. Funeral Director, George

OBITUARY.

Miss Aurelia Ginocchio was born in

Borzonasea, Province of Genoa, Italy, in 1844. She was married to Mr. Angelo Marre and four children were born States, which was during the year of 1869. They settled at Kennedy Flat and later removed to Jackson where Mr. "In this county are a number of the Marre died on Feb. 7, 1886. A family of deepest mines in the State, as well as seven sons and three daughters were some of the most valuable. Since the born to them, seven of whom survive early days of mining in this county, it her as follows: Mrs. Victoria Gagliardo has been the common belief that the of San Jose, Mrs. Lena Spagnoli, and essential feature of a paying mine in Henry, Charles, Joseph, Louis and Amador was a contact of greenstone Alfonso, residents of Jackson. All of and black slate. The development of the children were present at the the last few years has proven that this funeral. Besides the children, deis not absolutely necessary, for some of ceased leaves two brothers to mourn the best ore-shoots found in this county her loss, Messrs, Enrico and Alfonso are in amphibolite schist, and not Ginocchio. Deceased was an indulgent associated with any contact. Another and loving mother and reared her erroneous impression has been that all children carefully. They all enjoy ore-shoots must necessarily be found in high social positions and the sons rank connection with the black clay slates among the best business men in the FLORAL PIECES.

Cross—Family.
Pillow—Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Spagnoli. Basket—Alfonso Marre. Broken Column—Alfonso Ginocchio, Enrico Ginocchio and wife. Pillow-Grandchildren. Pillow-Mr. and Mrs. A. Piccardo. Heart-Mr. and Mrs. F. Podesta. Wreath-Mr. and Mrs. F. Burgin. Pillow-Mr. and Mrs. C. Ginocchio. Pillow-Mr. and Mrs. F. Cademartori Sheaves of Wheat-Mr. and Mrs. P

Cross, Anchor and Scroll-Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Spagnoli. Lyre-Mr. W. F. Detert. Sheaves of Wheat-Mr. and Mrs. H. Brav of San Francisco. Pillow-W. S. Williams and punils of grammar grade. Wreath—Mrs. T. Gorman and Mrs.

Botto. Wreath-Mr. and Mrs. Pesci. Bouquet of Carnations—Judge and Mrs. Jno. F. Davis. Bouquet of Violets-Judge and Mrs. Ino. F. Davis.

Bouquet of Carnations—Mr. and Irs. A. Chichizola of San Francisco.

Mrs. L. J. Fontenrose

Bouquet of Roses—Dr. and Mrs. B. Bouquet of Carnations—Dr. and Mrs Bouquet of Lilies and Violets-Dr.

Bouquet of Carnations-Mr. and

and Mrs. E. V. Lonigo.

Bouquet of Violets—Miss Lorette Bouquet of Roses-Miss Lena Francis Bouquet of Roses and Violets-Miss Amelia Cademartori. Bouquet of Carnations-Bernardo

Bouquet of Lilies—Geo. Murphy.
Bouquet of Carnations—Robbie several other pieces without the names

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

J B Nichols et ux to R Ellis—120 acres in l, T 5 N, R 10 E; \$10 John and Rachel Nathan to V S Garbari hel Nathan to V S Garbarin Lot in Jackson; \$125.

J H Heffren et al to A L Adams—106 acre J H Heffren et al to A L Adams—106 acres in Arroyo Seco; \$4,000
Henry Eudey to Bank of Amador Co—Land in S 18, 19, T 6 N, R 12 E; \$10
M de Torres to R Torres—Land in S 23, T 7 N, R 10 E; love and affection
Mrs J Alviso to Theodore Alviso—Lot in Drytown; love and affection
C Perry et ux to F C Perry et ux—320 acres in T 8 N, R 11 E
J Clements to Mrs M Smith—Frac of lot in nents to Mrs M Smith-Frac of lot in rroyo Seco; \$10 J Graham et ux to R T Allen et ux—Lands and Cramer and Keigan placers, T 7 N, R 9 E;

JE Kiegan to John Graham—Land in S 10 T 7 N, R 9 E; \$10 U S to C Perry-160 acres in S 13, 14, T 8 N, R US to C Perry-160 acres in S 13, 14, T 8 N, R US to T A Lott-Land in S 23, T 8 N, R 11 F

TRUST DEED.

C P Vicini et al to Ann C Schley—Reconveyance of land in S 7, T 7 N, R 11 E also land in S 12, T 7 N, R 10 E S 12, T 7 N, R 10 E

AGREEMENTS

Pacific Mutual Life Ins Co to J Graham—
Right of way for pipe, etc. in S 12, 13, T 7 N, R

9 E; aesigned to R F Allen et ux

Chas A Cramer et ux to J Graham—Right of
way for pipe, etc. in S 14, 23, T 7 N, R 9 E; assigned to R F Allen et ux E Dufrene on Dufrene copper

H F Vogt on Vogt placer & Vogt Con q m. ackson TA Wilson on Harrison q m, Volcano JE Dye on Thunderer and Vesta q m Jackson
O Clsen on St Louis & —— q ms Volcano
Location Notices
F Berg et al on Last Chance, Volcano
Keystone Con M Co (amended) on Eas
Keystone q m, Amador

MORTGAGES
Sunset T & T Co to Old Colony Trust Cosupplementary, mortgages all lands, hered-taments, telephone systems, exchanges, in-erests, easements, priveleges, rights, fran-hises & lines, & all other property of said Co; 2.250.000 W M Tucker et ux to Mrs M Blackwell—Lot M T Gorman to J D Mason et ux-Frac o

ots in Jackson

Mrs M Blackwell to W M Tucker—Lot and esidence in Sutter Creek
A L Adams to J H Heffren et ux—Fart of lot n Ione
A L Adams to J H Heffren et ux—Lots 41, 42
of Arroyo Seco Rancho
J Chinn to J Nathan—Lot south of Good Hope q m, near Jackson Presb Erec Fund to 1st Presb Ch of Ione-Lot 5, blk 29- Ione
Mrs B Swain to J Steifel—Lot 70, Arroyo

Geo G Gates vs A C Adams—Lots in Pine Grove, also mort int in lot, and land in S 3, T i N, R 12 E; \$91 NOTARY'S BOND H L Waste with E G Amick, G Yager, W nnetts & H Stewart as sureti CERT OF REDEMPTION
D Carretto—Land in S 12, T 7 N, R 10 E, also
n S 7, T 7 N, R 11 E

Land in S 11, 12, T 7 N, R 10 1

D'Carraceeo — Land in S II, I2, T7 N, R
MARRIAGE LICENCES
Domenico Carrabbio and Luisa Cisi
A C Gravson and Katherine S. Piccitti
Matteo Luscia and Rachel Ramazzott
Jas C Johnson and Kate McCoy
Tomas Grosso and Mary Quiroli
Jos Casagrande rnd Dusalina Perano
D A McDonald and Emma Fagan
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Girl Wanted. Girl wanted to do light housekeeping.

Apply at LEDGER office. Feb. 8-tf. Hats at the Jackson Shoe Store.

Shoe Store.

AT LOS ANGELES.

The Doyle Mine Has Been Bonded .- Call for an Election.-Resignation of Joseph Kidd.

Reduction in prices at McMillan's feb. 8-1t.

We call attention to Ordinance No 103, which appears in this issue.

Miss Mary Brignoli of Sutter Creek, was the guest of Mrs. C. P. Vicini for a few days recently. If you wish to enjoy a rare literary

treat hear Rev. J. B. Orr at the M. E. church, Sunday, Feb. 17th. An unusual combination of talent will be found at the M. E. church Feb. 17.

by Rev's. Orr and Lowery. Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection." Get your wild duck and goose dinner

day. jan. 18-tf. Most everyone who has whiskey for ale compares its virtues to Jesse Moore 'AA" whiskey.

at the Olympus Restaurant next Sun-

A heavy rain set in Monday night and continued almost incessantly until

the afternoon of the following day.

Trade is increasing at Kerr's City Pharmacy. Why? The best goods at the lowest price. That's why. Deputy Recorder Robt. I. Kerr and his assistant, Miss Loretta Meehan,

past few weeks. Still receiving large shipments of oranges every week, from his orchard near Oroville, at A. B. Caminetti's

Central Market feb. 8-1mo. St. Augustine's surplice choir wish to thank the Ladies Guild for the pleasant entertainment given to them Thursday evening last.

the Plymouth Forrest Parlor masquerade ball. Supper at the Forrest House Costumer's headquarters at Adam's The call for election to decide whethe or not the town of Jackson shall be

Great preparations are making for

come the 'City of Jackson' of the sixth class, appears in this issue of the LEDGER. Toilet and fancy articles, and al goods usually kept in a first-class drug store, at very low prices—Kerr's City

Pharmacy St. Augustine's Mission Court street Services 11 a. m. Sunday next, Feb. 10th. Holy communion will be cele brated. WM. TUSON, Rector.

Don't fail to see the Stereopticon views exhibited by Rev. G. W. Lowery half an hour before Rev. J. B. Orr's services begin at the M. E. church Feb. 17th. For downright disagreeableness

would write it down as weather, with a big "N." Fresh consignment of pig's feet, Salinar, compressed ham, Swiss and Ameri-

can cheese, bloaters and herring at Caminetti's Central Market. feb. 8-1mo. When you need medicine you need the best in the market. Get it at Kerr's City Pharmacy and then you will know that you have the best. County Assessor Jack Marchant was at the county seat Monday. He has

assessing promptly on time. He never allows his official work to drag. Ladies dress shoes in all the latest and best makes at the Jackson Shoe

everything in readiness, and will begin

Store. The December number of "Sunset" s exceptionally interesting and profusely illustrated. Special articles from the gifted pen of Joaquin Miller grace its pages. "Sunset" grows

Merced city, a San Joaquin county town, is entirely under water. In many places the water is three feet The best place to get a good meal is

at the Olympus Restaurant. Ducks,

better and better as it grows older.

geese, chicken and fresh oysters can be ian. 18-tf. The Doyle mine, located a mile or so south of Jackson, was recently bonded. The LEDGER has no positive information relative to the price stipulated, but has been informed that it is \$50,000. the last payment falling due March 1,

1903. The toughest young man in Jackson s worth more in God's sight than that urer. selfrighteous fellow. Evening subject at the M. E. church, Sunday, Feb. 10. Morning subject-Man is the only creature on earth that does not fill his

C. H. McKenney, the Amador County Tailor, will be in Jackson Feb. 8th and 9th, and in Suteer Creek and Amador City on the 10th, 11th and 12th, with the finest line of samples ever seen in Amador county.

In the record of business done in the Recorder's Office issued last week there appeared the following deed: "A Mello to J. Mello-160 acres in S. 36, T. 6 N., R. 11 E; \$355." It should have been the undivided one-half of 160

Mr. Joseph Kidd, formerly Deputy past seven months an employe of a mercantile firm in Paloma, has re signed his position and returned to his home near Ione. He has some difficulty with one of his eyes which necessitates rest of that organ for some Mrs. Dr. Mary L. Kriechbaum, sister

of Mrs. J. Quirolo of this place, died in Los Angeles Feb. 1. Mrs. Quirolo was summoned by telegraph and departed house by Rev. Wm. Tuson, and the at once for the southern city. De- following morning the remains were ceased was born in Jackson March 4, shipped below for interment in Cypress 1961, and was the daughter of R. M. Lawn Cemetery, San Mateo county. and Mary E. Briggs. She was married in Jackson September 4, 1881, to Dr. G. H. Kriechbaum. Deceased leaves husband, daughter and son at Los Angeles, a brother, Fred Briggs, Oakland,

Mrs. Geo. Huberty is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Green, at Aqueduct.

Eeastern and fresh California ovsters can be had at the Olympus Restaurant. Try our California Oyster Cocktail.

Do you want the best fit and the best quality for the least money? See C. H. McKenney, the Amador county ian11tf

Bickmore LeRoy, who worked on the Sutter Creek "Record" about two years ago, returned to his old stamping ground vesterday. He came in with his own conveyance, and hails from

If you have never tasted Jesse Moore 'AA'' whiskey, try it and be convinced that it is the best whiskey in the world. The Tea that was to have been given by the ladies of the Guild in the New National parlors, to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, has been postponed for one week.

Just arrived, the new and up-to-date line of hats. Watch our window. Jackson Shoe Store, Webb building, Jackson and vicinity is mantled with 'beautiful snow' this morning, for the first time in two seasons. The fall of snow is evidently very heavy in the

The snow this morning was rather heavy for pleasant snowballing, nevertheless old and young engaged in a number of scientific bouts. Snow is a rare thing hereabouts and it is made the most of when it does come.

Messrs. Albert Giesecke and Charles Mayer Jr., of San Francisco, were passengers on the incoming Ione stage last evening. On Monday next Mr. have been kept pretty busy for the Giesecke and Miss May Bastian, the popular saleslady in Mayer's Candy Factory, will be united in marriage. The bride-to-be is very popular among her many acquaintances, all of whom unite in best wishes for a long and happy married life.

A newly incorporated Oil Company wants an agent at Jackson. Must be a person who can appoint sub-agents and sell stock in A-1 bona-fide corporation. Shares non-assessable. Price 25 cents each (per value \$1.00.) First well now going down on our property, which is in the heart of the Kern River Oil District, and surrounded by producing wells. Liberal commission paid. Address Electric Oil Company, 1008 Call Building, San Francisco. feb8-1t

In its issue of December 10, 1900, the San Francisco Argonaut published a striking story entitled 'Contra Porrazo," by Charles Dwight Willard. which has been attracting considerable attention. Those who are not familiar with the game will read with interest the author's description of "porrazo," which will appear in the Argonaut for February 11, 1901. The game was brought into California from Mexico a few years ago, and has become very popular on this coast.

F. G. Allen, who with his wife arrived in Jackson Aug. 21, 1900, from Robinson of Stockton. There were February, 1901, has so far earned the Butte, Montana, died at his rooms in blue ribbon. Our English cousins the C. M. Meek residence, Broadway, about noon yesterday. His body, accompanied by the sorrowing widow. was shipped this morning to Wisconsin for burial. Deceased was far gone with consumption when he arrived here, which he had contracted in Montana. He came here for relief. Deceased was about 42 years of age.

Stockholders' Meeting The stockholders of the Peerless Gold Mine Development Company held their annual meeting at the Company's office, Brown building, Jackson, at 2 o'clock p. m. Monday, Jan. 4, 1901. Nearly all of the capital stock was represented. President Ginocchio called the meeting to order and Secretary Brown read the minutes of the last annual meeting which were unani-

mously approved. The Secretary read his financial statement which was approved and ordered placed on file. The transactions of the Board of Directors during the past year were unanimously endorsed and approved by the stock-

olders. Directors for the ensuing term were elected as follows: A. Ginocchio, Jackson; W. H. Roden, San Francisco; Geo. W. Brown, Jackson; Dr. E. V. Lonigo, Jackson; P. Buffington, Jackson.

At the adjournment of the Stockholders' Meeting, the newly elected directors proceeded to organize by electing the following officers: A. Ginocchio, President; P. Buffington, Vice-President; George W. Brown. Secretary; E. Ginocchio & Bro., Treas-

The directors then re-appointed Henry Osborne as Superintendent and no further business appearing the board adjourned.

Robert Carleton Downs.

About 4 o'clock Thursday morning. Feb. 7, 1901, Robert Carleton Downs, a wealthy Sutter Creek pioneer, breathed his last. He had been ailing but two or three days. His wife, two sons and Dr. Giles were with him when he died. A short time before dissolution occurred he asked to be turned over and apparently went to sleep. It was the

everlasting sleep of death. Deceased came to California in 1849 or 50 via of Cape Horn, and, with Levi Hanford, opened a store on Amador Postmaster at Jackson, but for the Creek. Later they put up a fire-proof building in Volcano and put in a large stock of goods and eventually opened another store in Sutter Creek. They were prominent in business during the early days and deceased laid the foundation for the comfortable fortune he has long enjoyed and which he leaves to his widow and children.

> short Episcopal service was held at the A widow and three sons are left to

At 8 o'clock Thursday evening, a

mourn his loss, all residents, we believe, of this county. The sons are, C. R., W. E. and Fred Downs. A daughter For Hanan shoes go to the Jackson a sister, Mrs. J. Quirolo, Jackson and died in infancy or early childhood and was buried in Sacramento.

HOW DOES IT SEEM TO YOU!

It seems to me I'd like to go
Where bells don't ring nor whistles blow
Nor clocks don't strike nor gongs don't sound
And d'd have stillness all around.

Low whisperings or the hum of bees Or brooks' faint babbling over stones In strangely, softly tangled tones.

Or maybe a cricket or katydid Or the songs of birds in the hedges hid Or just some such sweet sounds as these To fill a tired heart with ease. If 'tweren't for sight and sound and smell,

I'd like a city pretty well, But when it comes to getting rest I like the country lots the best. Sometimes it seems to me I must Just quit the city's din and dust And get out where the sky is blue And say, Now, how does it seem to you'l

-----BY M. QUAD.

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My mistress in Gainsborough road had lost a £5 note in the house, and the thief was the parlor maid. I knew it from her actions, and three months after I left the house she was caught in a similar offense and owned up to the first theft. However, the crime was laid off on me, and because I made indignant and perhaps impudent protest I was flung out of the house at half an hour's notice and refused a character. I was idle for the them. Never did a man deserve the next three months. The first thing demanded when I applied for a place was a character. As soon as it was of the law. learned that I had none it was useless to talk further. It was for this reason that I finally paid a fee to an intelligence office in Margate street and was at length sent for to take a place at general housework. It was an old man named Dyson who wanted me. He was willing to take me without a character because he would have to pay less wages and because, as he grimly asserted, there was nothing lying around loose in his house for one to steal. As we sat face to face I sized him up as mean and penurious. but I did not see any evil in him. He had an aged and infirm wife, he told

me, and I would be the only servant. It was not for me to pick and choose. I must have a place and hold it long enough to get a character again. I went with him miles and miles out on Best merely looked up with a surprised the Holborne road, and we at last arrived at the cheaply built and cheap looking cottage he occupied. It was a place devoid of almost all conveniences and had been selected for its cheap again. "Our distinguished fellow rent. I found the old wife deaf, almost blind and palsied, and it was apparent that she had no care whatever. She had tion of music on the organ." Then and become childish and petulant, and be- not before Mr. Best arose and enterfore I had been in the house half an hour Mr. Dyson whipped her with a strap for saying that she was hungry. As he whipped her I saw him look at her in a way to give me a chill. In the course of three or four days I made up my mind that he regarded her with de- the Chinese cook and the storekeeper, testation and abhorrence and was hour- as it was quite plain every one else ly hoping for her death. I wondered was. Accordingly she purchased scales that he had not pushed her down stairs and weights and announced her intenor found other means to bring about an tion of personally weighing everything. "accidental" death, but the old man For some days this method proved very was full of craft and cowardice. I satisfactory, but she was sometimes a soon had evidence that he was in love little puzzled on finding that the proviwith a widow in the neighborhood, or sions occasionally weighed more than at least he desired to be free so that he | was charged for. could marry her. The man had no occupation and seldom left the house. During my first two weeks in the place In China not only is everything, living he never allowed me to see the wife and dead, sold by weight, but fowls are except in his presence and found fault always supplied alive. The chicken if I cooked anything extra for her or during the weighing operation suddenexpressed my sympathy. He had a ly entered a vigorous objection and be-

way of whispering to himself, and a gan to flap and struggle with all its dozen times over I heard him say: "I've waited for five years, but I won't wait much longer. I'll get rid of with a thud to the floor, evidently from

My natural impulse on finding out turned out to be a large piece of lead how he felt toward his wife was to fly which had been cunningly fastened unthe house, but I have explained how I was situated. And, too, I soon got the feeling that I ought to stay to protect the poor old woman. I figured it out that, while he might thirst for her death, he would not proceed to extremities while I was in the house. It seemed as if he would have lived on alone, as he had done for the last two months, if he meditated anything of that sort. I didn't know the depth of his craft, however. He had brought me there to work her death through The first thing I suspicioned this way was one morning when he asked me to help her down stairs. The stairs were steep and shaky, and he had pried one of the steps loose, that it might slide from under our feet. As a matter of fact, it did give way, but I caught myself and saved the woman. When old Dyson saw the failure of his plot, he looked chagrined and savage and presently found excuse for cuffing

the poor wife's ears. In the course of a couple of weeks he declared that the cellar was full of rats and gave me money and commanded me to buy arsenic. He recommended me to go to a store miles away and to say that I wanted it for my complexion and to give my own name. I went to a drug store only two blocks away and gave his name, and when he discovered this he was highly indignant for a day, and I rather expected to be thrown out. However, in the course of three or four days he developed another plan. After coaching the old wife he left me alone with her for the first time, and she begged me to get her some laudanum for toothache and not mention the matter to him. It was easy to tell that she had been coached what to say, and I refused to peers by the law of parliament necesbuy the drug. A few days later, as I was preparing her a soup, I had to leave the kitchen for a minute. When I returned, the soup was giving out a Lord Salisbury took the case to the apstrange odor, and, being satisfied that the husband had poisoned it, I of course threw it away. He scolded about my waste, but when I looked him square in the eyes he dropped his

and had no more to say. I had been with the Dysons five weeks when the climax came. The old woman was holding her own, if not getting better, and the husband's impatience had a savage edge to it. Their bedroom was on the north side of the house. All along on that side was a deep excavation for a factory, and the cellar was full of stones and water. From the bedroom window the dislance to the cellar bottom was all of 30 feet. I slept on the west side, with two rooms and two doors between us, but so poorly built was the house that if voices were raised above a whisper they could be heard, and there were also many cracks and crevices to peer through. At 10 o'clock one night. I lay wondering if he really meant to take her life and how he would finally accomplish it when I heard a half suppressed scream from his com. I got softly out of bed and went to the farther door, and, looking through a crack.

I saw that the window was up and that he stood before it with his wife in his Some eminent tragedians were once arms. She was hanging on to him quizzing John L. Sullivan, then in his with fingers of steel and making a neyday. Said one of them: great struggle. I heard him breathing "Say, John, why don't you try the le heavily and snarling and growling as

leaped to her death.

mended my memory was confused.

and it was seven months before I told

my story and put the police on the

track. Long before that Dyson had

married the widow and sailed for

America, and, though efforts were

made to find him, nothing came of

hangman's rope more, and yet, if liv-

ing today, he is free and has no fear

Stood on His Dignity.

nent organist, a very dignified man,

was present at a great public dinner at

Liverpool, and it was understood that

he would contribute a short organ re-

cital to the harmony of the evening.

"The organ will now play," was the

curt style in which the mayor, who

was in the chair, chose to announce the

performance, and Mr. Best sat still in

his place, taking no notice whatever of

the observation. The mayor repeated

the words in a louder tone of voice,

A waiter came and whispered to Mr.

Best: "Didn't you hear his worship,

sir? The organ will now play." Mr.

and injured air. "Confound the or

The message was duly conveyed to

the mayor, and then the mayor rose

townsman, Mr. Best," he said, "will

now very kindly oblige us with a selec-

The Chinese Cook.

flush of her newly wed dignity that

she was not going to be "squeezed" by

One day the mystery was solved.

She was carefully weighing a chicken.

might, and during these flappings and

strugglings something weighty fell

somewhere about the chicken. This

der one of the wings. Further investi-

gation led to the discovery of a similar

piece underneath the other wing. The

overweight of the past few days was

now accounted for.-Chambers' Jour-

Christening the Children.

nations. He copies from his register

"Nanule Bellona," "Trank Locust" and

'Whisky Emmanuel." Of earlier times

One black man brought his child, and

when the minister asked its name he

On another occasion the parson ask-

The father said, "Ax, parson." The

"Well, parson," said the man, "my

nind gi'e me to go troo de New Testa

ment. I have had four boys. The first

was named Matthew, the second Mark.

the third Luke and the fourth John.

Now, this, the fifth one, is to be Ax

English Peers Can't Vote.

Disfranchisement is one of the pecul-

far disabilities under which a peer of

the realm suffers. Lord Salisbury once

attempted to secure a vote for Hert-

barrister at Hatfield refused the claim

on the ground that time had given the

two houses were not permitted to vote

for members of the house of commons.

peal court, but as he could quote "nei-

ther precedent nor authority" he was

obliged to go back to Hatfield without

Beginning Early.

"Shall I have to get married when I

grow up?" asked little Flossie one day

"Just as you please, dear," answered

"Yes; I suppose so," continued the lit-

tle girl musingly, "and I think I'd bet-

ter start and look out for a husband

now. They say that Aunt Jane has

been at it for 20 years and hasn't

"I am quite certain that poor man

"No doubt," added Mr. Gazzam dry-

"But this poor fellow didn't ask me

him to be obliged to apply for a colla-

has seen better times," said Mrs. Gaz-

zam after giving breakfast to a tramp.

caught one yet."-Exchange.

ly. "They all have."

tion."-Detroit Free Press.

her mother, with a smile. "Most women

his vote.-London Chronicle.

of her mother.

do, however."

ed, "What is the name of the child?"

"But I don't understand you."

he tells the following:

and said:

[Acts], parson,"

said, "Seriatim ad Valorem."

nal.

Mrs. White determined in the first

gan!" he said. "Let it play!"

tained the company.

and still the great musician made no

sign.

A few years ago John Best, the emi-

gitimate? Look at Muldoon. He has he tore her fingers loose, but I did not played the wrestler until he is as well know what he planned to do till of a known in connection with Shakespeare sudden he staggered to the open winas he is on the mat." dow and flung her out. She screamed John looked thoughtful for a momen as she went to her death, and in my and then growled: fright I echoed the scream. I remember the man rushing across the room at me, of his dashing open the door, of his striking me down, and then

"Say, do you think I could do it?" "Why, sure. Play 'The Gladiator." Just the piece for you." Once again John thought awhile and came darkness which lasted for weeks.

John L. Sullivan's Brawn.

then said: He struck me with a piece of iron and "Say, that's a good idea. I think I've fractured my skull. He then carried got a good scheme to work with it too." my body down stairs and bore it a

"What is it, John?" quarter of a mile away and flung it "Why, I'd have a real solid iron into another excavation. Before takarena. I'd come into the arena and ing me from the house he put on my holler, 'Bring out your wild ox!' See? hat and cloak, and thus it appeared to Then I'd have 'em bring in a live bull. those who found my unconscious body I'd wrestle round the ring with it until next morning that I had been coming I got a good hold on its horns, and then home the night before and fallen into the pit. As to his wife, he gave the I'd slowly twist it down and break its alarm and brought the police and made neck. Then I'd put my foot on its neck out that it was a case of suicide. and say, 'Behold the invincible, yours While he was fast asleep, as he claimtruly, John L. Sullivan, champion of ed, she had stolen to the window and the world!' I'd kill a real live bull for 'em every night. How do you think

His story went, and it was seven that'd hit 'em?" months before there was any contra-"Great! But great Scott, John! Can diction. I had a fractured skull, brain you kill a bull like that?" fever and pneumonia and for weeks "Huh! Can I? Come out to the and weeks lay as one dead. When I slaughter house and see me do it."-

Kansas City Independent. Better Than Rubber Heels. Every one knows that when soldiers a bridge they are ordered to break step so that the regular vibration of so many feet shall not endanger the safety of the structure. An army surof France discovered that the brain jar due to long marches in regular step is as trying on the human frame as such marching is on the structure of a bridge. To the regular repetition of a shock to bones and brain caused by this uniform and long continued marching are due the peculiar aches, pains and illness of the troops. On a one day march, he says, this shock is repeated 40,000 times, and often the strongest men who can walk the same distance without trouble when not in line succumb to the strain in two or three days. Therefore this surgeon proposed as a remedy the use of rubber heels. This device has been tried in the French infantry with great

But our army has a better plan than that. We simply break step with the command "route step." At this gait the men march in columns of fours at the rate of 8 to 31/2 miles an hour. They carry their pieces at will, keeping the muzzle elevated. They are not required to preserve silence nor to keep the step. And that's why the American army doesn't wear rubbers.—New York Press.

Rural England a Land of Song. The love of song is strong as ever among the agricultural folk of England, and at the harvest home supper there is always plenty of melody of a sort, says a London newspaper. The old ballads and songs of the peasantry as found in broadsides and manu scripts are full of character. In the great majority of cases the authorship of these poems is unknown. One of the old favorites for recitation at country festivals used to be a dialogue between a husbandman and a serving poems and ballads says he heard this thing by its mysterious influence. on one occasion recited at Selborne by wo countrymen, who gave it with con siderable humor and dramatic effect. king and farther away still of the Ju-They delivered it in a kind of chant or dex Curie appeared to make to her

Curious Medical Case.

A curious case occurred in one of the Paris hospitals which excited much comment in medical circles. Some time ago a woman named Legros, 55 years of age, was found lying in the road in a state of insensibility and absolutely rigid. She was removed by the police to the hospital, where for three weeks she remained in the same state. The doctors then decided that she was dead and had been so since she was found, the preservation of her body being due to the amount of alcohol she had imbibed.

Wrong Diagnosis.

A song with the title "There's a Sigh In the Heart" was sent by a young An English parson of a church in man to his sweetheart, but the paper Berbice, British Guiana, writes enterfell into the hands of the girl's father. tainingly of his pastoral duties. In the a very unsentimental physician, who matter of christening the choice of exclaimed: name is left to the taste or fancy of the "What wretched, unscientific stuff is parents. This leads to strange combi-

this? Who ever heard of such a case?' He wrote on the outside: "Mistaken diagnosis; no sigh in the

heart possible. Sighs relate almost entirely to the lungs and diaphragm!"

One can keep butter sweet a long time, even in a hot room where it is half melted, by keeping it covered with brine made by putting into boiling water all the salt it will take up. Then minister looked inquiringly at the man let it cool and pour over the butter. Meat may be preserved in the same way. To be sure, it will become rather salt, but when you wish to use it take it out of the brine the night before and lay it across two spoons or sticks to lift it from the bottom of the dish in which you wish to soak it and then cover it with fresh water. The salt will then settle out of the meat, and it will freshen nicely. You throw meat or fish into the bottom of a vessel and cover it

ford and Middlesex, but the revising Character Shown by the Nose. "Here is an article in the paper that says a woman's character can be deterdisability the character of law and that nined by her nose." sary for the dignity and freedom of the

only to the lower side.

with water, and it will freshen very lit-

tle, for the salt does not fall out, but

"Well, there may be something in that, but there's a surer way. No one can make a mistake concerning a woman's character if he will look at the noses of other women who meet her. The extent to which they turn up at such times shows just what she is or isn't."-Chicago Times-Herald.

Discouraging. "It's very discouraging," said the roung man. "I confess that at times I onsidered myself a genius." "But perhaps you are," suggested his friend soothingly.

"Impossible. I explained my plans to half a dozen hard headed, practical men, and not one of them seemed to think that I was a blamed fool."-Life.

The levees on both sides of the Mississippi are of sufficient extent that if they were built in a single straight line they would be about 1,300 miles long or long enough to stretch the greater part of the distance between New Orleans and New York.

The Le Conte pear, which revolutionized pear growing in southern Califorfor broken victuals. He said it grieved | nia, was originally the Chinese sand pear, grown solely for ornamental purLOVE'S MOODS.

I thought of my love in the distance; Silent and wild was the place. In a moment her voice lent its music,
And around shone the light of her face-Her face, and hers only!

I stood in my love's sweet presence,
But a mood wrapped her soul from all view;
We spake, but on flowed the silence
And deeper the solitude grew—
How deep and how lonely!
—Edith M. Thomas in Harper's Bazar.

CHRESTERSESSESSESSESSESSESSESSES Anne Bede's Debt.

Her Sister Would Obey the Law, Though She Was Innocent.

By Koloman Mikszrath.

The judges were in their places. Outside the fog weighed heavily upon the shapeless building, effaced the walls and glued itself to the windows, concealing their frosty flowering.

In the hall itself the air was thick and stifling. It smelled of sheepskins, peasants, eau-de-vie, and the leaden rentilators in the upper glasses of the skylight turned slowly and slothfully.

The jurors, too, leaned wearily against the backs of their chairs. One of them had closed his eyes and let his hand fall inert, lulled to somnolence by the monotonous scratching of the clerk's pen. Another tapped and softly beat the rataplan with his pencil on the

The president pushed his spectacles to the tip of his nose and mopped his damp brow, his stern gray eyes, with a glacial stare, bent fixedly upon the door whence would issue the culprits in course of trial and on whom they waited to pronounce sentence.

"Is there not still another one?" de manded he presently of the sleepy looking tipstaff at his elbow in a harsh, resonant voice. "One," responded the other; " a girl."

"Eh, bien! Bring her in then," said the president. The crier called, the door opened, the

girl entered. A current of fresh air glided in with her and softly fanned the faces and tickled the lashes of the curious assistauts. At the same moment a ray of sunlight pierced the shrouding fog and danced between the frosty etchings of the panes across the dusty walls and

furniture of the Hall of Audience. "A girl," said the tipstaff-a child, rather, scarcely more than on the verge of maidenhood and so pretty in her little furred lacket embroidered with wreaths and blossoms and fitting like the skin the rounded waist, straight and slender as the stem of a young palm. Her black eyes were lowered to the floor, but her white brow was clear and unclouded.

"What is it that you have done, my child?" questioned the president indifferently.

The girl nervously rearranged the handkerchief that covered her head, caught her breath heavily, then answered, sighing: "My affair is sad, M. President; very, very sad."

the heart like good music that even when one hears it no longer seems still man, and Mr. Bell in his collection of to vibrate in the air and change every-The faces of the jurors were no lon ger so morose. The portrait of the

Her voice, soft and dolorous, went to

from the silent wall benignant signs. encouraging her to bravely recount the affair, "so very, very sad." "But see you," said she, "this writng. It will tell you better than I can." Only she had first to seek it, to unclasp the buttons of her corsage and

draw it from her bosom, a piece of crackling parchment stamped and closed with the ponderous official seal. "A judgment," murmured the presi lent, running his eye over the paper, "a judgment against Anne Bede, as-

signed to begin today a punishment of six months' imprisonment." The girl nodded sorrowfully; the

nandwriting, loosened by the movement, fell from her hand, and a heavy tress of her long black hair all unbound veiled her features. It sought perhaps to shield them from the gaze of the people, for if she was white as a lily awhile ago she was purple with shame at this moment.

"It is a week since we received it," stammered she in a broken voice. "The court officer brought it himself and explained what it wished to tell us, and my poor mother said to me: 'Thou must go, my child. The law is the law, and one should not take it as a pleasantry.' I have come, therefore, to-to begin the six months!'

The president wiped his glasses, then wiped again, his cold, stern gaze seeking the faces of his colleagues, the windows, the floor, the great iron stove, through whose grated door fiery eyes seemed to sparkle and threateningly recard him.

"The law," murmured he, "the law i the law!"

And he read anew the summary be fore him, the black, scrawling scratches across the white page, declaring, "Anne Bede condemned to six months' imprisonment for the receiving of stol-

Meanwhile the leaden ventilator had juickened its pace and spun furiously. Outside the wind had risen, and now it shook the windows, whistled through the crevices and seemed to hiss remorselessly about the ears of the gap-

"The law; yes, the law is the law!" The head of the president bent affirmatively before this importunate voice. He dropped his eyes and touched the bel for the tipstaff. "Accompany Anne Bede," said he, "to

the house of the inspector of prisons." The man bowed, the child turned obediently, but her little rose red lips opened and shook tremulously, as if words were on them that she could not speak. "Perhaps, my child," said the president, noticing her distress, "perhaps you still have something to say to us." "Only that I am Lizette-Lizette Bede, M. le President. Anne Bede was my sister, and we buried her, poor girl, a week ago."

"'Twas not you then that was conident, surprised.

done harm to a fly?" that you are?"

Anne died while this business was before the royal table (the lower court of FREE. Hungary). "It was when she was lying in her coffin all cold and white that this order concerning the six months arrived certifying that she must submit. Oh, how she had waited and prayed for it and tried so hard to live to receive it!

She had never dreamed of this, M. le President, and when they had taken her away with closed eyes, mute and deaf forever, my mother and I told our selves that we must repair the wrong she had done because of her fiance, Gabriel Karloney. It was for him and without knowing it that she sinned and we thought"-

"What, my child?" "That to let her rest peacefully in her nortal ashes and that no one should say she owed them anything, that we nust do as I said, repair the wrong done by her. My mother has paid the amende for the goods, and I have come, M. le President, to serve in her place for six months in the county prison." To serve in her sister's place!

"What innocence, what simplicity! The jurors smiled broadly. The face of the president was no longer cold or ceremonious, nor was it precisely his brow from which he mopped the moisture with a large yellow handkerchief. "It is well," said he. "You were right, my child; but-but, now that I

reflect intently. "Now that I think of t," continued he, "there was an error n this affair. We have, my dear child. sent you the wrong document.' "The wrong document, M. le Presi-

dent?" faltered Lizette, raising her great, sorrowful eyes to his face with a gaze of heartbreaking reproach, "the wrong document?" She could say no more, and the presi-

dent himself was no less moved. "The wrong document my child yes," said he firmly, rising from his pointing to the heaven above them through the mist veiled window, "justice has given another verdict. Go now to thy mother and tell her from me that thy sister was not a criminal, that Anne was innocent. "Before God, at least," added he in a

tone only audible to his own great heart, "before God, at least!"-Translated From the Hungarian For St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Early Rising Fad.

Early rising has been inculcated as a wholesome practice from time immemorial, and to those who can contrive to get to bed also in good time is unobjectionable in every way; but, on the other hand, if the employment is of such a nature as to prevent the occupation of the bed at a proportionately early hour it is absurd to recommend the one without the other. Some persons require six or seven, some eight or nine hours in the 24, but if we all made a practice of getting up as soon as we wake we should find that the sleep would be sounder and more wholesome and that it would be seldom extended beyond seven or eight hours.

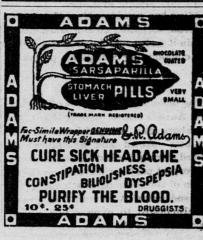
The plan of rising a long time before breakfast and taking a walk on an empty stomach is undoubtedly a bad one, and though it may be adopted by some people without injury, yet if attempted by those of delicate constitution it will do a vast deal of harm. Half an hour or an hour before that meal may well be passed in a short walk, but beyond that time the stomach becomes weakened in tone, and the meal when taken is followed by a dull and heavy sensation of fatigue and listlessness instead of the sprightly readiness for the day's occupation, which it ought to be the ambition of every one to possess.-Health.

An Amiable Violinist. Robert Browning and Joschim met one evening at a friendly gathering in London. The violinist had "obliged" without satisfying certain ladies, who entreated the poet to obtain from him another solo. Browning, feeling the delicacy of his task, discharged it diplomatically and spoke, as sometimes HAVING he wrote, so as to conceal his thoughts, while the violinist, not understanding, bowed and smiled and did not play. As they left the house Joachim ask-

ed, "What did you mean just now?" "Oh," said the poet, "I wanted you o give us some more music." "Then why did you not come and

say, 'Joe, old boy, give us another tune?" returned the amiable violinist. CUTLER Haleyon Days,

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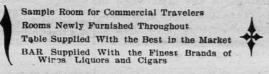
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